India Independent By June 1948, Says Attlee

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Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Overcast with intermittent rain or drizzle. Light winds. Little change in temperature.
Wednesday—Temperatures: Min. 42; Max. 46.
Sunshine: 6 minutes.
Today's noon temperature: 44.

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30 Killed As Blast Rocks Los Angeles

Confirms Report Wavell Recalled For Mountbatten

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced today it was the British government's intention to turn India over to responsible Indian rule by June, 1948.

He also announced the recall of Field Marshal Viscount Wavell as Viceroy of India and the appointment of Admiral Viscount Mountbatten to succeed him.

An authoritative source said Lord Mountbatten was expected to leave for India "some time in March."

This source said he understood Lord Wavell would retire from public service.

Whitehall sources said Wednesday that Lord Wavell was being recalled as a result of the current constitutional deadlock in India between the Congress Party and the Moslem League.

REPORTERS CALLED

A government white paper on the question of India is to be issued. Correspondents were summoned to a special press conference by members of the cabinet mission which evolved the 1946 Indian independence plan.

"In regard to the Indian (princely) states," the Prime Minister said, "His Majesty's government does not intend to hand over their powers and obligations under paramountcy to any government of British India."

He said Lord Wavell would be raised to an earl.

Asked by Winston Churchill "what divergencies or disagreements" had arisen between Lord Wavell and the British government, Mr. Attlee declined to amplify his statement.

"Lord Wavell," he said, "was not appointed for a fixed term. It is thought the changed phase of the Indian problem is a suitable time to make a change."

(The Indian States are governed by princes or chiefs, who, under British "paramountcy" are required not to enter into alliances or armed conflict with each other or with foreign states. Under paramountcy, the paramount power reserves the right to intervene in the event of misgovernment. The states referred to contain almost half the area of India.)

Declaring that the present state of uncertainty between the predominantly Hindu Congress party and the Moslem League was "fraught with danger," and could not continue, Mr. Attlee said:

"His Majesty's Government wish to make it clear that it is their definite intention to take the necessary steps to effect the transference of power into responsible Indian hands by a date not later than June, 1948."

It was "essential that all parties should sink their differences in order that they may be ready to shoulder the great responsibilities which will come upon them next year."

Unless a "fully representative assembly" writes a constitution for free India—the present British India, excluding the princely states—by June, 1948, Britain "will have to consider to whom the powers of the Central Government in India should be handed."

Control then might be turned over "as a whole, to some form of central government for British India; or, in some areas, to the existing provincial governments; or in such other way as may seem most reasonable and in the best interests of the Indian people."

Mr. Attlee continued:

"His Majesty's Government will negotiate agreements in regard to matters arising out of the transfer of power with the representatives of those to whom they propose to transfer power."

MARSHALL INFORMED

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Marshall was informed today by Lord Inverchapel, the British ambassador, that Lord Louis Mountbatten has been named Viceroy of India.

Lord Inverchapel conferred about 35 minutes with Gen. Marshall and told reporters afterward they had discussed "affairs in India," including the Mountbatten appointment.

Haifa Pipeline Blasted, R.A.F. Post Attacked

JERUSALEM (AP) — Blasts near the port city of Haifa ripped the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline early today after a night of renewed terror punctuated by explosions, mortar fire and the chatter of small arms.

A woman claiming to represent the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi telephoned foreign correspondents and said: "We want to inform you the operations carried out last night were done by our soldiers in reply to the fact that Jewish refugees have been exiled from their homeland, to which they had returned."

ARMORED PATROLS

Armored cars patrolled Haifa, from which uncertified Jewish immigrants sail to Cyprus and detention. The renewed violence came after comparative quiet in Palestine for several weeks.

In Tel Aviv, the government public relations office announced it had received its third bomb warning in 24 hours. A search of the building failed to uncover any explosive.

Earlier, at nearby Ein Shemer, an R.A.F. station was attacked with mortars, machine guns and light arms. A counterattacking R.A.F. regiment drove off the attackers. Three home-made mortars, 12 empty mortar cases, a Beretta pistol and numerous pieces of gelignite, an explosive, were found in the vicinity, an announcement said.

Truman To Advocate Universal Training

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he would send a message to Congress advocating universal training as soon as his committee has completed an inquiry. He also told a press conference the question of a message dealing with extension of the draft was still under consideration.

Weather Still Menacing Britain's Transport; More Snow

LONDON (CP) — Britons learned today that the back of the fuel crisis was far from broken as a further snowfall settled on tenuous transportation links. Observers said it would be weeks before householders could switch on electric current at any time without fear of penalties.

"Weather is menacing again," a fuel ministry spokesman said this afternoon. "It is too early to predict the effect on deliveries of this further hardening of the weather, but it cannot be other than serious."

Ships bringing coal to London were kept in port by bad weather at sea.

The industrial blackout and prohibition of domestic electricity consumption for five hours daily had sent up power station coal stocks up to 14½ days' supplies over the whole country on the basis of programed consumption of 580,000 tons weekly.

It was believed that the switch-on of industrial current — now cut off over half of England and Wales—would remain confined to the Midlands for at least one week after Monday.

Camera Records Royal Family's Arrival At Capetown

Field Marshal Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, is shown greeting the Royal Family aboard the battleship Vanguard on its arrival at the Union's capital. Princesses Margaret Rose and Elizabeth are second and third from the left. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are at right. Smuts is fourth from right. (Telephoto)

LATEST

No Iron Curtain Around Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—In an editorial headed "No Iron Curtain There," the Washington News said today that Canada had given "prompt and effective answer" to Russian newspaper charges that a secret anti-Soviet base had been established at Churchill by Canadian and U.S. forces, by inviting Russian observers to see for themselves.

Fall Fatal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Albert King, 60, died in a hospital today, just three minutes after he had been admitted with a fracture of the skull suffered from a fall on the street.

U.S. Jews Object

WINNIPEG (CP) — D. Wertheim of New York, co-chairman of the American National Committee for Labor Palestine and member of the World Zionist Actions Committee, said in an interview here today that "we are opposed to the British plan to submit the Palestine question to the United Nations' Assembly."

Mainland Furniture Factory Burned

VANCOUVER (CP) — An explosion and fire today destroyed the Carlson furniture factory in suburban Richmond, causing a loss estimated at $50,000.

Apparently started by spontaneous combustion, the fire spread through the building following an explosion in the paint room. E. L. Carlson, the owner, and his three sons, battled the flames before arrival of firemen but were driven back by a solid wall of smoke.

Burns Lake Hotel Destroyed By Fire

BURNS LAKE, B.C. (CP) — Fire early today destroyed the Omineca Hotel here, with a property loss estimated at $25,000. All the guests and staff members escaped without injury.

For hours firemen, under the direction of Chief "Smokey" Hurstfield, fought the flames, which for a time threatened destruction of the adjacent Royal Bank building and the government liquor store, both of which suffered some damage but were open for business today.

Big Egg Producer

THOROLD, Ont. (CP)—A hen that lays two or three eggs the size of duck eggs has been discovered in the flock of Mrs. A. Bocciolettl. It is said one egg is a meal in itself.

Effects Of Maritimes Coal Strike To Be Felt Shortly

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — Maritime coal miners today watched the effects of their general strike creep towards the routine of their daily lives as they learned their wage dispute with the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation had been the subject of an emergency debate in the House of Commons.

Except for cancellation of seven Canadian National Railways trains in the Maritimes because of the fuel situation, outward signs of the strike were few. However, communities whose citizens depend solely on the coal industry for a livelihood expected to feel a financial pinch should the four-day-old strike be prolonged.

Municipalities, hospitals, churches and even the doctors in Cape Breton coal areas depend for substantial parts of their income on sums allotted by he miners and checked off weekly wages by coal companies.

After Saturday's payday when miners will receive the money they earned in the pits last week, there will be no more paydays or checkoffs until the strike is settled.

Whatever hope remained of early settlement of the strike of 13,000 Nova Scotia and New Brunswick members of United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) appeared to be centred in Ottawa, where president Freeman Jenkins of the union's District 26 remained after last Saturday's unsuccessful attempt at mediation.

27,000 INTERESTED

In Glace Bay, whose 27,000 citizens depend entirely on the coal industry, next week will see the end of taxes paid by the checkoff for the duration of the strike.

The town, largest mining community in Canada, derives about $100,000 of its more than $500,000 annual revenues from miners' off-taxes.

But while the municipalities could collect the back taxes later, hospital authorities did not expect their institutions would make up the losses.

Uphill, 3 Others To Speak Friday

Tom Uphill, veteran Labor legislator for Fernie, will join in the Throne Speech debate in the B.C. Legislature Friday afternoon.

He will be followed by James Mowat, Coalition, Alberni; A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta.

Mainguy To Visit U.S. Naval Base

Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, will fly to Seattle aboard an R.C.A.F. plane Friday to pay his respects to Rear-Admiral G. H. Fort, U.S. navy, commandant of the 15th Naval District, U.S. Naval Station, Seattle.

Admiral Mainguy will be accompanied on the visit by Capt. V. S. Godfrey, O.B.E., R.C.N., the C.O.P.C.'s chief of staff, and Lt. W. M. Mayo, R.C.N., flag lieutenant.

The Canadian naval party will return here by plane Friday night.

Troops Going To Johore

KURE, Japan (AP) — The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers are scheduled to sail Friday when the British 5th Brigade leaves Japan. It was reported reliably they were going to Johore, Malay States.

Chinese Vegetable Dealer Near Death Following Severe Beating

A Victoria-born Chinese, Yuen Hing, also known as Hing Fong, who recently returned to the city after living many years in Vancouver, is close to death at Jubilee Hospital today following a beating he suffered at the hands of an unknown assailant or assailants Wednesday night.

The 36-year-old Chinese who recently started a vegetable trucking business here, lived with other Chinese at 826 Caledonia Avenue.

It was behind the residence that his unconscious body was found by an occupant of the house, Tom Gun, shortly before 10 Wednesday night.

He was rushed to hospital by city police patrolmen, Constables Stanley Holmes and John Perry, where at a late hour today he was reported to be unconscious still, suffering from a fractured skull. His face and head had been badly battered.

LITTLE HOPE GIVEN

Hospital authorities told police this morning the man's condition was critical, and they gave little hope for his recovery.

Inspector Henry F. Jarvis, chief of the plainclothes department of the city police, has assigned Detectives P. W. Richards and Fearon Woodburn to investigate the assault.

There was no robbery motive, police said, as $44 was found in pocket of the injured man's overalls.

Over 300 Hurt; Explosion Felt Miles Distant

LOS ANGELES (AP)—At least 30 persons were killed and more than 300 were injured, 25 critically, in an explosion that rocked downtown Los Angeles today and was felt for miles.

It destroyed the one-story brick plant of the O'Connor Electro-plating Company, where some 25 persons were employed, together with four nearby residences. Other buildings over a four-block area were wrecked.

The plant site is on East Pico Boulevard, a mile south of the civic centre, where the blast was plainly felt.

Emergency hospitals were swamped and scores of persons were taken in private automobiles to other hospitals. Some bodies were found beneath 10 feet of debris. The explosion was followed by fire.

"The whole area seemed to go up in smoke similar to the pictures we've seen of the atomic bomb explosions," said Battalion Fire Chief William Tynan, who witnessed the blast.

Police said "it was the worst holocaust in the city's history—the greatest accident in southern California since the earthquake of 1933."

More than 25 automobiles parked in the vicinity were destroyed. Whether any occupants were killed was not determined.

Screams of the dying and injured added to the confusion caused by thousands of spectators who thronged the vicinity. Others sought vainly for relatives in the stricken region.

Firemen Probe For Other Victims

As crumpled bodies were borne out on stretchers, laid on sidewalks and tagged for identification, firemen delved with shovels in the debris searching for other victims.

An emergency morgue was set up in a private mortuary, and all available ambulances—city and county—were rushed to the spot. Twelve fire companies fought the flames started by the blast.

The first person found dead was a boy of 13 or 14 who had been peddling magazines on a bicycle route a block from the plant. A long piece of pipe hurtled down and crushed him.

Residents of the vicinity of 74th and Alameda Streets, some 70 blocks from the scene, reported many windows were broken there by the force of the explosion. Residents of Pasadena and Glendale said windows rattled there.

Survivors Tell Gruesome Stories

One life was saved by Norman Scott, 41, a Southern California Telephone Company workman who, thrown to the ground by the impact, picked himself up and pulled an unidentified woman from a blazing building.

"People were crying and screaming everywhere," Scott said. "I found another woman, charred and burned beyond recognition. I couldn't help her. She was dead."

Wayne Bearsa, a janitor, said he was blown completely out of the building. "Everything fell apart," he declared. "I was covered with all sorts of debris. I was plain lucky."

Mrs. Lucille Long, a housewife, was working in the kitchen of her two-story home when the blast took place. The house collapsed, but Mrs. Long escaped with slight eye and arm injuries.

Edlo Krutz, employee of a shop in the neighborhood, said "it was just like the Bikini atom bomb explosion, judging by the newsreels I saw."

"A plate glass window came through on top of me and knocked me flat, face downward. I got out and saw a big smoke mushroom go up just like the atomic bomb explosion."

His boss, L. K. McCalla, said it seemed to him as if "somebody had pushed me over."

Tony Antoyan, a produce company executive, said a chunk of copper came hurtling through the roof.

"I was flabbergasted," said Antoyan. "I didn't know what had happend until someone told me about the explosion."

"It seemed that every building in the area shook and rocked," said Jesse Jay, who was four blocks away. "Glass was shot out into the air for blocks. Many persons were stunned."

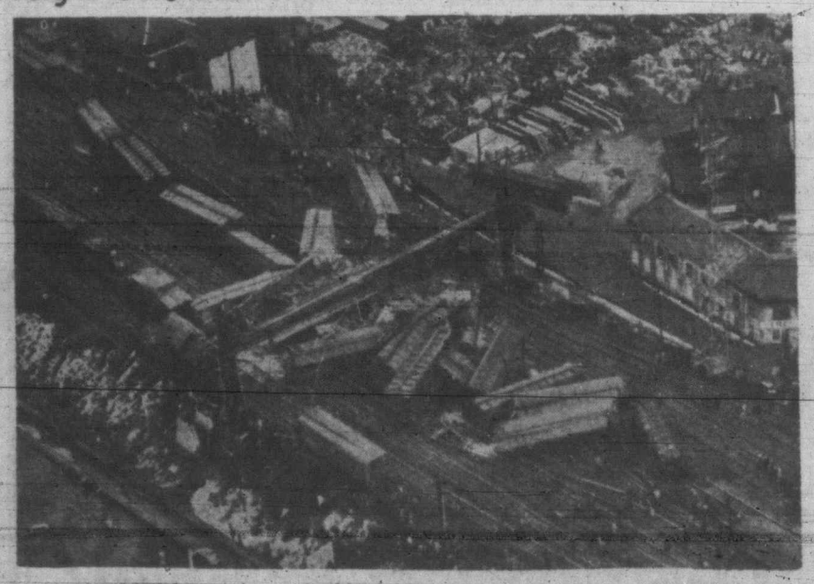
Motorists picked up many unconscious victims on the streets before the arrival of ambulances and took them to hospitals.

Buildings were damaged for an area of a mile and a score of automobiles parked nearby were destroyed.

The police department declared a state of emergency and summoned all officers to duty, as were all staff members of emergency hospitals.

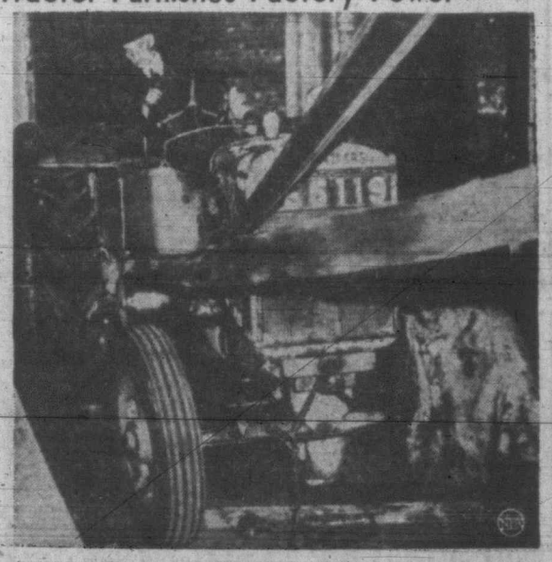
Thousands of curious thronged the area, hampering rescue work.

Freight Cars Scattered In Connecticut Wreck



A jumble of freight cars is seen in this air view following derailment of nearly a score of cars of a 45-car freight train at Stamford, Conn. The wreckage for a time blocked the four main tracks of the line connecting New York, Springfield and Boston.

Tractor Furnishes Factory Power



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Alberta To End Social Service Tax; Hospitalize Pensioners

EDMONTON (CP)—Plans to abolish Alberta's social service tax and to provide free medical and hospital care for pensioners and their dependents were disclosed in the Throne Speech at the opening of the Provincial Legislature this afternoon.

The Throne Speech was read by Chief Justice Horace Harvey of the Alberta Supreme Court. Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen, confined to his home because of an attack of influenza, was unable to attend.

Crowded galleries watched the beginning of the fourth session of the province's 10th Legislature, featured by traditional pomp and ceremony, missing during the war years.

The social service tax, which now yields about $1,100,000 annually on the basis of a three-mill tax on the assessed value of land, will be abolished when the proposed tax transfer agreement between the Alberta and Dominion governments becomes effective. The step will leave the land tax field in this province exclusively to the municipalities.

Legislation will be introduced at the session providing free medical and hospital care beginning April 1 for old-age pensioners, recipients of mothers' allowance and blind pensioners and dependents of all three classifications. It is estimated this will cost the government about $5,000 a year.

The speech announced the government proposes to make a comprehensive study of the "whole field of retirement pension plans" with a view to submitting at the next regular session proposals designed to extend to Albertans an opportunity to obtain retirement pensions "on the most favorable terms possible."

Free tuition for students in education courses, calculated to relieve the acute shortage of teachers, was announced. Students enrolled in the one-year course at the faculty of education will be given free tuition.

B.C. Trade Minister Says War Industry Adapted For Peace

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia, third industrial province of Canada, was prompt to grasp the potentialities of its wartime industries and to turn them to peacetime requirements with the result "that the whole industrial future, not only of British Columbia, but of Canada may be enlarged," Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, B.C. Minister of Trade and Industry, said Wednesday night.

In a radio address over CBC, Mr. Eyres reviewed briefly the progress made by his department since the end of the Second World War.

Prophesying an era of great industrial and commercial expansion in B.C., he said that "never before in the history of the province was there so keen an interest in what it has to offer to the forward-looking industrialist."

With the development of its secondary industries," B.C. was expected to assume the role of exporter of finished products rather than raw materials. It would also manufacture a larger share of the equipment and machinery used in basic industries.

As proof that "business is moving to British Columbia," Mr. Eyres pointed to the incorporation of 1,518 companies in 1946 with a total capitalization of $99,739,300. Of these, 547 were incorporated for industrial purposes with an authorized capital of more than $63,000,000.

A newly-appointed industrial and trade representative, Lt.-Col. H. F. E. Smith, was now in London to co-ordinate matters of special interest in B.C.'s trade relations with the United Kingdom.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Friday.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait—Overcast with intermittent rain or drizzle today and Friday winds light. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain or drizzle today and Friday. Winds southeast 15. Little change change in temperature.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	—13	9	
Toronto	5	22	Trace
North Bay	—19	8	
Port Arthur	—3	8	.01
Kenora	—14	3	Trace
The Pas	—18	—2	.01
Brandon	—27	0	
Winnipeg	—17	5	Trace
Saskatoon	—24	0	
Regina	—28	—24	
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Prince Albert	—23		Trace
Swift Current	—14	2	
Medicine Hat	0	6	Trace
Lethbridge	1	14	Trace
Calgary	4	14	.08
Edmonton	—15	3	Trace
Kamloops	28	44	Trace
Victoria	42	46	
Vancouver	36	44	
Penticton	24	48	
Cranbrook	13	38	
Crescent	15	51	
Prince Rupert	37		.26
Prince George	11	34	Trace
Seattle	42	48	.02
Portland	46	49	Trace
Spokane	26	43	
Chicago	16	33	Trace
San Francisco	47		
Los Angeles	50	63	
New York	13	33	

Esquimalt's Legion Branch Names New Slate Of Officers

All new officers, except the president, were elected by acclamation at the general meeting of the Esquimalt branch of the Canadian Legion Wednesday night.

David Bevan, C. V. Gilbert and G. A. McDonald are candidates for the office of president. One will be elected at the forthcoming annual meeting.

Officers chosen by acclamation were: C. A. Madill, first vice-president; N. O. Carpenter, second vice-president; H. A. Cox, treasurer, and A. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Committee chairmen by acclamation were: Aubrey Jones and N. P. Melnyk, publicity; B. B. Jones, membership; J. C. Herminstan, ways and means; P. J. Hill, house; D. M. Greig, pensions; F. Chamberlain, finance, assisted by J. W. Gibbons and Mr. Melnyk.

Announcement was made of a move to form a branch women's auxiliary with the first meeting Feb. 26 at 8 at night. Mrs. R. J. Pring, 2310 Lee Avenue, should be contacted by those wishing to join.

Opposition to the B.C. government's stand in refusing to grant a beer-brewing license to a group of veterans in Vancouver, was expressed. The branch will so notify the government.

The Esquimalt veterans followed other veterans and civilian organizations in urging the establishment of a medical college on the University of British Columbia campus. A resolution to this effect was drafted.

It was pointed out that resolutions to the Legion provincial convention in Vernon May 10 to 15, must be received by the provincial secretary before March 29.

As a gesture to illustrate their recognition of the value of the Esquimalt Recreation Council, members voted that their hall at 622 Admirals Road be loaned to the council for its operations twice monthly.

The meeting decided to hand over to the Boy Scouts all gifts left over from the Christmas children's party.

On display was the Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship Scroll to be presented to Victoria College.

Car Drivers Prefer Good Local Roads

The average car driver is more interested in having good local roads than super cross-country roads in the opinion of A. L. Carruthers, provincial deputy minister of public works, expressed at a meeeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a meeting in the City Hall Wednesday evening.

Traffic density tests showed, he said, that the number of persons using coast to coast roads in the United States was far below the number merely driving from time to time.

He detailed many of the difficulties facing road-builders in British Columbia, in particular that of constructing east-west highways when there are north-west mountain ranges and rivers.

He listed various highway projects in the province and said there are now 441 miles of road under construction. Some sections of the Hope-Princeton road, Mr. Carruthers said cost as high as $210,000 per 1,500 feet.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, attended the meeting, as well as representatives of bus lines, the Chamber of Commerce, the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Real Estate Starts Decline, Says Babson

BABSON PARK, Fla. (AP)—This is no time for buying new houses, bonds or low-price stocks that are not paying dividends, Roger W. Babson, financial analyst and writer, said today.

In an address at the 20th annual Babson Business Conference, Babson advised buying commodities only on a "hand-to-mouth" basis and restricting real estate purchases to "small sustenance farms properly located, with good soil and near small communities which will never be bombed."

"The real estate market has begun to decline, starting with a break in high-priced homes which already have declined 20 per cent since a year ago," Babson said.

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"Y" Skiers note: All persons registered for the Y.M.C.A. ski trip February 28 who have not paid, have been crossed off the list. No more applications being received for this trip. ***

New Zealand Butter Landed In Canada

SAINT JOHN, N.B. — More than 2,240,000 pounds of New Zealand butter—enough to meet the weekly allowance of nearly 5,000,000 Canadians—is aboard the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverdell, due to arrive here today from London.

Imported via Britain to maintain the present rate until the production season starts again late in the spring. The butter will be sold to consumers at ceiling prices, Prices Board officials at Ottawa said.

Altogether 5,000,000 pounds will be imported before the end of February under arrangements made by the Federal Department of Agriculture with the British Ministry of Food.

'Let Others Shoot Horses'—Cattlemen

B.C. cattlemen want government-appointed men to shoot or seize horses running at large and damaging cattle ranges of the province rather than leave the matter to private individuals.

A. B. Smith, Cranbrook, a member of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute, told the Legislature's committee on agriculture meeting at the Parliament Buildings yesterday that if cattlemen were going to improve their livestock, the ranges had to be improved.

The two curses of the range, he said, were horses and deer which trampled or ate the new grass shoots in the spring, leaving little for the cattle.

There had been a vast deterioration in range production in the last 20 years, he said, and something had to be done immediately to remedy the situation.

The present practice of men being chosen in the various districts to impound or shoot horses running on closed ranges was wrong. It was productive of serious recriminative action and resentment by the owners of "illegally at large" stock against those neighbors who were appointed to dispose of such stock.

Sammy Snead Holds 1-Up Lead On Locke

CAPETOWN, South Africa (Reuter)—Virginia's Sam Snead, holder of the British Open golf championship, was 1 up on South African champion Bobby Locke after the first 18 holes of their 72 holes challenge match which began on the Peninsula course Wednesday. The second 18 will be played at Mowbray, Feb. 21.

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Invite Churchill

EDMONTON (CP)—Dr. C. H. Wright of Trail, B.C., president of the Chemical Institute of Canada, announced Wednesday Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, had been invited to address the association's national conference in Banff, Alta., June 8 to 11.

Airliner Safe, Ocean Got Cargo

NEW YORK (AP)—An Air France Constellation, with six passengers and a crew of 11 aboard, radioed it was in distress Wednesday but still aloft about 115 miles northwest of Casablanca, North Africa, over the Atlantic Ocean.

The report, received here by the U.S. Coast Guard at 1.45 p.m., E.S.T., was sent about 1½ hours after the plane had messaged an SOS and was believed to have ditched all it cargo in the water near a merchant vessel. Air France said only one of the planes four engines was out.

The plane left New York Tueday noon, Air France said, and was flying to Casablanca, North Africa, by way of Bermuda and the Azores. There were no Canadians listed aboard.

Canada's Exports Of Wheat Increase

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada exported 14,302,376 bushels of wheat last month, an increase of 3,487,202 bushels over the December total, it was shown in statistics released Wednesday by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

The increase in shipments was attributed to larger deliveries to Empire countries. A decrease was noted in shipments to foreign points.

The bulk of wheat was consigned to Great Britain, 12,753,608 bushels in January compared with 8,511,254 bushels in December.

Malta, Jamaica, Trinidad and St. Vincent were other Empire points which received Canadian wheat last month, 362,133 bushels going to Malta compared with one bushel to the little Island of St. Vincent.

Say Bevin Blames U.S. Zionists For Palestine Trouble

LONDON (AP) — A leading Labor member of Parliament reported that Foreign Secretary Bevin, facing critics in a Laborite caucus Wednesday, blamed American Jewry's pressure on the United States government for Bevin's failure to reach a Palestine settlement.

This source, one of more than 100 Labor members who revolted last fall against "Bevin's policies," said Bevin told his critics that "I could have solved the Palestine problem in a way that would have insured peace for 20 years" if U.S. Zionist pressure had been absent from the negotiations.

Bevin made no mention, however, of President Truman's calls for immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, this informant said.

Britain's decision to refer the problem of the Holy Land to the United Nations without recommendation and her refusal to increase the authorized Jewish immigration to Palestine drew criticism at the meeting.

Bevin and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones defended the government's policy at the closed session of the Parliamentary Labor Party. Informed sources described it as "stormy."

Premier Invited

NANAIMO (CP)—Prime Minister King will be asked to visit British Columbia, not in party interests, but as leading statesman of the Dominion. The invitation is extended in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Central Liberal Association here Tuesday night. A public holiday would be declared, with all schools in the province closed, to mark the visit.

Blast Claims 2nd Victim

One of the worst explosions in the history of Calgary claimed its second life today with the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, 70. Earlier this week it had killed Mrs. Allan McMeekin, 18, bride of one month, and injured her husband. A mass of debris, as seen here, was all that remained of the McMeekin home as firemen searched the ruins. Mrs. Barker suffered chest injuries, burns, a fractured wrist and shock. Cause off the explosion is being investigated.

Chief Threatened

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Police Chief John Laurie of Trail said Wednesday he had received an anonymous letter threatening his life. The scrawl read: "Laurie will die by a knife March 1. (signed) 'The Call.'"

Passengers between Britain and America now can fly the Atlantic at an average speed of 300 m.p.h.

Potash Find In Saskatchewan Reported Of National Import

REGINA (CP)—Discovery in southern Saskatchewan of the first Canadian source of potash is considered the Dominion's most important mineral find in 20 years, Resources Minister J. L. Phelps said Wednesday.

The mineral, used in the production of fertilizer and explosives, is of the "same relative international importance as uranium," Mr. Phelps said in a statement.

Commercial production of potash found in the Unity oil field about 100 miles northwest of Saskatoon, would "revolutionize" agriculture in Canada, which has imported about $4,000,000 worth annually at an average cost of $40 a ton.

CAPITAL NEEDED

If present indications of the value of the deposits were substantiated, $4,000,000 would have to be spent for a mill and shafts before the field could be put into production.

The discovery was of national importance since there was no other known source in Canada, Mr. Phelps said.

"Government enterprise is the only feasible way of developing production of this mineral," he said. The deposits were considered to equal those at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Potash was essential in production of irrigated crops such as alfalfa, sugar beet and potatoes. Its use had been restricted in Saskatchewan due to its high cost.

The discovery of the mineral in Saskatchewan was made last July by the Saskatchewan Resources Department. Potash was discovered in an 11-foot bed and assayed at 23 per cent K20 (potash) at a depth of 3,475 feet. The first find was made in analyses of samples from a salt core.

The department had further analyses made which revealed contents of potassium chloride (a chemical compound of potash) as high as 65.5 per cent.

Empire Preference Doomed, Says Aussie

CANBERRA (Reuter) — Empire preference is doomed no matter how much Australia or other food-producing countries want to keep it, Dr. Herbert C. Coombs, Australian Director-General of Reconstruction, was reported today to have told members of the Australian Parliamentary Labor Party.

Dr. Coombs, party members said, declared Britain herself had decided that preference would have to go. Britain, he was reported to have added, had been forced into a position in which she would have to increase her exports by at least 75 per cent over prewar level.

It was impossible for other Commonwealth countries to provide a market for that extra output. The United States was the only market with the absorptive capacity, and therefore Britain had to agree to abandonment of Empire preference to get the U.S. Market.

To stave off serious illness, report any symptom at once to the family physician, no matter how minor it may seem.

China Asks Unrra For Wheat, Cotton

WASHINGTON (AP)—Unrra announced Wednesday the Chinese government had requested $200,000,000 worth of wheat and cotton instead of machinery and other materials originally earmarked for the relief program there.

Maj.-Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, Director-General of Unrra, said the Chinese apparently contemplated selling the grain and cotton in an effort to crack black market prices there.

"There is nothing in the proposal which would contemplate or permit sales in the black or any other irregular channels," Rooks said in a statement.

From other source it was learned the Chinese apparently contemplate setting up a fixed scale of prices on grain and cotton in the hope of pulling down inflated black market rates.

Island News

Duncan Chamber Supports By-law

DUNCAN—With a view of overcoming the apathy of some citizens in the residential areas toward the $90,000 proposed sewer project, the Chamber of Commerce will launch an educational campaign to acquaint the public of the dangers of a breakdown of the septic tank system in the city.

The chamber went on record as supporting the project after it was pointed out that the present sewage system was a danger to public health. A petition has already been circulated for presentation to the city council asking that a vote be taken on the sewer loan by-law as soon as possible.

Library Donation

LANGFORD — Mrs. Sidney Brown of Langford has given a number of books with a cash donation for book shelves, P. A. Strachan, secretary Sooke school district No. 62, reported.

The school board hopes to make this the nucleus of a traveling library for the 13 schools of the district. A further donation of books has been given by Mrs. Louis Fatt, Jordan River, and are at present in Milne's Landing High School.

Ganges Dance

GANGES—Members of the Salt Spring Island Athletic Club were hosts at a dance held in Mahon Hall, when more than 150 persons danced to the music of Gus Micheaux's orchestra. Under the general convenership of Mrs. W. Redding, $40 was realized from the affair and will be put toward club funds.

Assisting in decorating were Miss Audrey Malcheski, George and Denis Anderson, Harold Day, Kenneth Stevens and Charles Lees. Spot dances were won by Miss Audrey Malcheski and Louis Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcott. Harold Day acted as master of ceremonies.

PARKSVILLE PIONEER

PARKSVILLE—A party was given here by Mrs. Mary and Mrs. G. Edwards, Coombs, in honor of Mrs. K. Craig, who celebrated her 75th birthday on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Craig was born at Nanoose Bay and came to Parksville as a bride 55 years ago. Skilled as a marksman, she shot many deer, bears and cougars which tried to steal the pigs in her backyard.

GANGES

GANGES—At the monthly meeting of St. George's W.A., two new members, Mrs. B. Jackson and Miss M. Payne were welcomed. Mrs. W. Norton, dorcas secretary, was voted $10 to purchase material and $10 was also voted to China relief.

LANGFORD COMMUNITY CLUB

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Peerless Wood Applicators, dozen	72¢
Box	1.25
Twin Tips, 10¢, 25¢ and	50¢
Bell Rattle	29¢
Plastic Funnel	15¢
Riggo Nipples (transparent)	10¢
and 3 for	25¢
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Faultless Nipples for wide-mouth bottles,	25¢

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Mead's Oleum Percomorphum, 50 c.c.	3.00
B.D.H. Radiostaleum, 25 c.c.	1.00
B.D.H. Radiostaleum, 100 c.c.	3.65
Reid's Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz	40¢
Reid's Baby Cough Syrup	35¢
Haliborange, 5 oz	85¢
Haliborange, 10 oz	1.50
Borax and Honey	25¢
Baby Thermometer	1.50
White Vaseline, tube, 19¢ and	25¢
Boracic Acid, 3 oz	10¢

★ BABY FOOD

Cow and Gate Baby Milk Powder	69¢
S.M.A. Baby Food	98¢
Lactogen Milk Powder, 1 lb	98¢
Lactogen Milk Powder, 2½ lb	2.18
Mead's Pablum	45¢
Mead's Dextri-Maltose No. 1 and No. 2,	65¢
Allenbury's Humanized Milk, No. 1	1.00
Allenbury's Humanized Milk, No. 2	1.00
Allenbury's Humanized Milk, No. 3	65¢
Allenbury's Barley Flour	39¢
Delta Partly Skimmed Milk, 2 tins for	23¢

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Rubber Sheeting, maroon and white, per yard	1.00

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Plastic Table Mats, colored Disney Figures—Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse. 15x10 inches, each	30¢

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Nestle Baby Hair Treatment, promote curls on baby's head	1.25

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INDIA'S DATE OF 'DEPARTURE'

BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT INtends to turn India over to what Mr. Attlee calls "responsible Indian rule" by the June of 1948. This was the substance of a statement which the Prime Minister submitted to the House of Commons today. He added that Viceroy Field Marshal Wavell will be succeeded by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten—"sometime in March." An explanatory "White Paper" is to make its appearance shortly.

Were it not for the fact that this decision on the part of the ministry at Westminster had been regarded as a foregone conclusion for several months, Mr. Attlee's statement would have come within the category of world-shaking news. But when the Churchill administration, in the early spring of 1942, entrusted Sir Stafford Cripps with a new and categorical offer to India of self-government at the end of the war then in an extremely critical stage, it became plain that the stage had been set for the inevitable parting of the ways. It was merely a matter of time and circumstance—largely contingent then, of course, on the outcome of the second world conflict. And he would be a bold prophet indeed who would dare to predict the precise trend of events in India between now and the early summer of next year.

Regardless of whether it is possible to establish "responsible Indian rule" within the next 15 months, and irrespective of what those now charged with its creation decide about India's future relationship with the British Commonwealth, Mr. Attlee's announcement may be depended upon to evoke a spirited debate in the House of Commons. "I have not," said Mr. Churchill a few years ago, "become the King's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

It may be taken for granted, therefore, that Britain's wartime leader will not let the occasion pass without such comment as he thinks advisable and necessary. But it will be patent to him that as the result of various historical circumstances—not forgetting a substantial change in the psychology of the British people themselves—the pace of the liquidation he apprehended is a challenge to those whose method of thinking is allergic to change. Few will seriously argue, incidentally, that Mr. Churchill could have delayed it.

What the world will watch with intense interest from now on is the struggle between Hindu and Moslem. The gulf which separates them has not appreciably narrowed since the formation of the interim government a few weeks ago. This is India's own problem. In the meantime, however, critics of Britain's policy toward the great subcontinent through the years may require to alter some of their "expert" judgments.

DEMOCRACY TO LILIENTHAL

NEWSPAPERS TRADITIONALLY REpublican in sentiment, as well as journalistic supporters of the Washington administration, are roundly denouncing Senator Kenneth McKellar's bitter attacks on the appointment of Mr. David E. Lilienthal as head of the Atomic Energy Commission for which he was selected by Mr. Truman.

It should be noted that Mr. Lilienthal has been warmly endorsed by no fewer than 3,000 American scientists, by prominent public men who know him for his sterling citizenship, and non-political students who recognize those attributes usually associated with men of personal probity. The target for Senator McKellar's attacks is 47 years old, a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer who became a member of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in 1931, whom President Roosevelt appointed as a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1933, who won a reputation for keeping the T.V.A. out of politics, who was named president of this body in 1941, and whom President Truman selected to head the Atomic Energy Commission last fall. On the other hand, Senator McKellar is 78, a University of Alabama graduate, who early in the present century became an ally of "boss" Ed Crump's Memphis political machine.

At one point Senator McKellar's badgering in the Upper Chamber's committee hearings brought forth this extemporaneous statement by Mr. Lilienthal:

"Traditionally, democracy has been an affirmative doctrine rather than merely a negative one. I believe . . . the fundamental proposition of the integrity of the individual; and that all government and all private institutions must be designed to promote and to protect the integrity and the dignity of the individual; that that is the essential meaning of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, as it is essentially the meaning of religion."

So impressed were many members of Congress, both Democrat and Republican, that Senator Wayne Morse, Republican of Oregon, addressed the president of the Senate with a request that Mr. Lilienthal's remarks be spread on the Congressional Record, because in his estimation they "should and will become immortal in American literature. . . . I would that every school child in America might study that great statement even as the Gettysburg Address is studied." The following excerpt from the official document is worthy of study by those "fellow travellers" who are not quite sure what they want or what they believe:

"It is very easy simply to say one is not a Communist. And, of course, if my record requires me to state that very affirmatively, then it is a great disappointment to me. It is very easy to talk about being against communism. It is equally important to believe those things which provide a satisfying and effective alternative. Democracy is that satisfying affirmative alternative. Its hope in the world is that it is an affirmative belief, rather than being simply a belief against something else and nothing more."

As Mr. Lilienthal quite properly pointed out to Senator McKellar, "there are always witch hunters and people who will gladly defame and assassinate the character of others without responsibility." But with the extracts of the definition of democracy to which the head of the Atomic Energy Commission gave voice, under what must have been the most exacting circumstances, all right-thinking persons in the United States will agree. Mr. Truman obviously chose his man wisely.

ELECTIONS ACT CHANGES

THE IMPRESSIVE EVIDENCE OF SUCcess presented by Australia's experience with compulsory voting—95 per cent of the enfranchised there cast their ballots—will provide telling argument for its proponents when the special committee's recommendation for implementation of the system here is debated at the present session of the Legislature. This, and other reforms covered in the report submitted yesterday, reemphasize for the people of this province the urgency of utilizing to the full this right of citizenship for which earlier generations have fought and died. The proposed liberalization of the franchise, moreover, will be applauded by all who appreciate the justice of giving the vote to those members of British Columbia's communities who have proved their claims through constructive participation in the development of this province.

Academic argument may be raised in objection to compulsion. It would be preferable if social consciousness were sufficiently strong to ensure use of the ballot without penalties being imposed upon those who neglect that privilege and duty. Experience, however, discloses that all people are insufficiently developed in that particular to ensure voting by all who are entitled to chose legislative representatives. Actually, according to the recommendations, it is difficult to see how anyone would be harmed by the adoption of the proposal. None need be fined if an adequate excuse is presented explaining inability to excercise the franchise. Apathy, under this system, will be sharply curtailed. And the possible imposition of fines will be far less injurious to the individual than the potential dangers to him or her through the neglect of this vital function in democratic life. As the issue is presented to the British Columbia Legislature it is apparent that facts, not theories, must be faced.

FREE INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL meeting of the Royal Trust Company in Montreal last week, President R. P. Jellett drew specific attention to the benefits of initiative expressed by private interests. Here are, in part, his words on that theme:

"There are signs that people and government alike may be returning to the realization of the fundamental economic truth that whatever regulations may be found desirable in the public interest, the most natural and the most fruitful role of government comes from what it may be able to do to reduce all that restricts and discourages, and to assist all that may release the immeasurable potentialities that lie in free individual effort and responsibility."

The necessity of maintaining controls to avert inflation is generally appreciated. While spending power far outweighs the production of consumer goods, release from regulation could be attended by a rapid ascent of prices. The return to more normal conditions will undoubtedly give individual effort a chance to show its values and its appreciation of responsibilities.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS

THE VERY NATURE OF THE SLOAN Report, exhaustive in its treatment of the timber industry in this province, precluded speedy action on the implementation of all its recommendations when they were submitted to the Legislature at its last session. It was proper that opportunity should be given to members to study its various implications. It is gratifying, nevertheless, to note that Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, has now presented to the House a program to achieve the main purpose advocated by the Chief Justice—the establishment of the forest industry on a sustained yield basis.

British Columbians require no further warnings of the jeopardy in which this industry—one from which one-third of the province's wealth is derived—had been placed by logging practices followed in recent years. The people are aware of the fact that the policy of cutting out and getting out could not be continued if the forests were to survive as a vital factor in our economy. By the application of proper management, by insistence on replacement through replanting and provision for natural regeneration, the timber lands will no longer be "mined" in a way to leave nothing but a barren waste.

The public will applaud action to prevent the dissipation of capital as it has been dissipated by policies which have given little thought to the future. There may be wide difference of opinion over the manner in which this protection is to be achieved. With the general plan to ensure continuation of the industry in perpetuity there can be no honest argument.

Check In Britain

By FRANK B. WALKER from London

THE COST of Britain's great industrial stoppage is now being estimated. The immediate loss can be figured without great difficulty, but the long term effect of this complete dislocation of industry is not so easy to predict.

What has happened in Britain in the past few days has been the aggravation of an already existing situation, rather than a sudden unexpected collapse. For weeks before the crisis broke—a crisis sharpened but not initiated by the weather—Britain's industrial productivity was contracting under the strain of manpower shortage and a shortage of raw materials. This fact was illustrated quite clearly in a recent survey of British industry conducted by the Manchester Guardian.

THE MOTOR INDUSTRY was being restricted by a shortage of steel. The export of chemicals had been cut by a lack of steel drums in which to pack the chemicals. The machine tool maker found himself restricted by a lack of castings. The builder was being held by a shortage of baths. The shortage of cotton yarn was keeping down, not only the production of clothes and furnishing materials, but also the manufacture of tires. The list could be extended almost indefinitely.

All this was happening before the crisis began. Unemployment was on the increase, though only slightly. More important was the prevalence of invisible unemployment, where men were still technically at work, but where local shortages of materials keep them temporarily idle.

This situation—the shortage of raw materials—was foreseen, but it had been hoped to ride over it through a greatly increased flow of component parts into all branches of industry. Instead, the weather with its consequent effect on fuel transportation, has brought virtually all industry to a standstill.

THE STOPPAGE has come just when British industry was beginning to get organized. Last year was occupied with reconversion and with the problems of resettling some 7,000,000 individuals, service personnel and war workers, in new jobs.

Industry was producing and was being encouraged to produce regardless of the particular part any manufacturer might play in the over-all industrial picture. In the words of a board of trade official, the tap was being turned on, but there was no direction to its flow. This year, with industry reorganized, direction was to be applied. This chain of recovery has now been snapped.

This is what is expected to happen when industry resumes production. To begin with the flow will return almost to normal for a week or two. The time lag between production of the various parts which go to make up the whole of any particular manufactured article will begin to be felt as the pipeline empties. To avoid this there are indications that the government may start industries off at intervals. Fuel will be fed first to the most important and so on down the line.

SUCCESSIVE LAGS may occur at intervals over the next few months and it means that little gain can be expected in the export drive this year. There will, of course, be a heavy decrease in export figures in the next month or so.

It is this lag in the export drive which affects the long term picture of British recovery. One official indicated today that the real results of the present stoppage may not show for well over a year. If the injury to the export drive is as serious as the pessimists indicate, then the actual attainment of the export target of 175 per cent of the prewar exports may be seriously delayed. Britain's Canadian credit is expected to run out this year; her American loan will probably last for a year after that. The problem for Britain is to pay her way before the latter happens and the present crisis has badly reduced her chances of doing that.

BUT THE INTERVAL between now and two years from now is full of unpredictables and the more cautious opinion here refuses to forecast beyond the immediate and easily recognizable features of the present crisis.

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Quoting

It is my opinion that whether or not we have a third world war depends upon the newspapers of the world.—Shiel Dunsker of Cincinnati, president International Circulation Managers' Association.

Only the unresting energy of the active organizer, seeking new combinations, new materials, new methods, and above all, free to pursue his search, will insure progress. —Sir Henry Clay of Oxford University, England.

Let's always remember this: the more imponderable the world's frictions become, the greater the need to persevere in strengthening this one and only agent of organized emancipation (the U.N.)—Senator H. Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan.

What we need most is management and labor statesmanship, a willingness to subordinate selfish interest to the national good, recognition of the mutuality of interest of the two groups together with their obligations to society as a whole.—J. D. Zellerbach, U.S. employer representative to U.N. International Labor Organization.

'T' Heck With It!'

Dark Niche In Golden Cathedral

By MARQUIS CHILDS, in the Washington Post

IN THE LONG history of the United States Senate there have been scoundrels and fools as well as great men. There have been vainglorious egotists and chattering pygmies as well as statesmen and heroes.

But it is just possible that, in the long history of the Senate, there has never been any performance so dishonorable as that of Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee in the case of David Lilienthal. That is the unenviable record he will carry to his grave. It is another black mark in the book of American political history.

One can say, charitably, that Senator McKellar's advanced years unfit him for his duties in the Senate. But that is not enough. He is a monstrous reality that cannot so conveniently be ignored.

MORE THAN ACCIDENT

More than the accident of an unprincipled individual is involved here. The organization of the Senate permits this individual to obstruct the whole course of government in a field vital to the life of every American. It permits this individual to make a foul joke of the processes of democracy. That is what is really ominous about the McKellar performance.

It is just as well to face up now to the un-American nature of McKellar's tactics. Failing in every way to discredit David Lilienthal, McKellar finally resorted to the meanest form of character assassination. With innuendo and insinuation, he began to pry into Lilienthal's parentage and origin.

Think what this means to an honorable and sensitive man. Think what it means to a man whose elderly and respected parents are still living. Such an attack overrides every tenet on which this country was founded. It is a denial of our greatness and our strength. It is equivalent to the degradation of Hitlerism.

ON OWN MERITS

We have believed in this country that, no matter what a man's parents were, he was entitled to be judged on the merits of his own behavior. His race or his creed did not disbar him. We have fallen short of that ideal, often a long way short of it. But it is an ideal that we cherish.

Consider the case of David Lilienthal. It is no reflection on him to say that President Truman offered the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission to several others before it was offered to Lilienthal. Mr. Truman perhaps foresaw this very impasse, with all its mean and damaging implications.

One of the others to whom the chairmanship was offered was James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University. Conant replied that he felt it his duty to stay at Harvard and help the university through the difficult postwar period. Another to whom the post was offered was Under-secretary of State Dean Acheson. He answered that for personal reasons, he felt compelled to return to his law practice after he had served a further agreed time in the State Department.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Lilienthal said he would accept the position. He has devoted his life to public service instead of to sharpening the acquisitive instinct for private gain. A man of great capacity, he could undoubtedly have made a personal fortune as a corporation lawyer. But he chose public service.

One of the sad commentaries on all this is the fact that McKellar represents the State of Tennessee. Tennessee has contributed many great men in the past. Two of these great men, it so happens, were made to suffer under the same kind of un-American attack that McKellar has directed at Lilienthal.

One was Andrew Jackson, who left his birthplace in South Carolina to make his home at the Hermitage, near Nashville. Jackson's wife was calumnied and persecuted in the most cruel way in order to punish Jackson politically. The other was Andrew Johnson, who was hounded by vindictive men seeking for political ends to destroy and ruin him.

STAIN

Tennessee's delegation in Congress today is well above the average if one excludes McKellar. It is largely composed of men of capacity and integrity. But the stain of McKellar and behind him, "Boss" Cromp of Memphis, spreads a long way.

For these two, for McKellar and the boss who created and sustained him, there is a dark niche in the golden cathedral of American history, and for all Americans there is a question as to how this can happen under our system of government.

OUR CUSTOMERS

Edmonton Bulletin

Canadians as a matter of course sympathize deeply with the people of England, their industries closed, their wages cut off, their homes cold and darkened, their transportation paralyzed, their hope of better times dimmed by blizzard conditions.

And scores of thousands of former servicemen and women should be thankful that they got safely back to Canada before the coldest winter in 50 years settled down upon the old lands.

But Canadians have another, and a very practical reason to scan the news from Britain with anxious interest. The people whose earning power has been crippled and who are shivering and more or less hungry, are our customers. They are good customers. They comprise the largest export market in the world for our products.

Letters To The Editor

ARTHRITIS

Reading in the Times paper last week the letter of Charles Cole on arthritis, I agree with him that something should be done about it, and soon, if others are to be saved the torture of arthritis.

I am a fellow sufferer, and so know what I am talking about, as I have had arthritis for 16 years. I took it in time. As Mr. Cole says, he has spent, large sums of money; so have I, or I might say a small fortune, I got to the state where I had to be lifted from one place to another, with great torture.

FLORENCE GORDON.
813 Portage Road.

POINTED QUESTIONS

Why are midnight shows on Sunday patronized by our youth?

Why cannot movies be shown on Sunday?

Why does our youth not go in for religion?

Would there be less juvenile delinquency if there were more Sunday leisure enjoyment?

The ministerial association should be able to reply to the above questions.

WILLIAM A. LAMING.
228 Memorial Crescent.

THE ENGLISH 'PUB'

Mr. Stevenson in the local House refers to the English Pub. I wonder: Did he ever hear the old saw:

"The English Pub
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W. D. ABRAHAM.
Yates Street.

ANOTHER QUERY

In your issue of yesterday I see Gladys Macdowall has posed a query: Where an air park can be found closer to a residential district than Pat Bay is to her home in the Uplands.

Well, I should like to pose another to her: Where is there one more distant?

These people who can't understand the aspiration of youth to fly are merely the great grandchildren (and I can't see very much great or grand about them) of those devoted souls who opposed the coming of the railway and the automobile. In fact, one wonders how their remote ancestors could ever have allowed themselves to be cajoled down out of the trees.

Had all the property-conscious people in Britain as strenuously opposed the air-minded in the years before the war the Luftwaffe would have had a much easier task to make their "exclusive residential districts" into smoking heaps of rubble.

Never have so many forgotten so soon what they owe to so few.

DERMID M. WALKER.
540 Niagara Street.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

LITTLE VALENTINES

The Times of London

The present is, as we are constantly told, a planning age, and students of the first column (birth notices) of this journal must have observed how this elaborate foresight now extends even to babies' names. A considerable percentage of these young persons have scarcely so much as entered a cold and snowy world before, without waiting for the tiresome formalities of christening or registration, they go out to face its rigours named cap-a-pie . . . As there is always a doubt in these matters up to the last moment, it is clear that prospective parents must have done what Mr. Churchill lately recommended in the House of Commons in quite another connection—namely, "worked out beforehand a number of alternative emergency plans." It is therefore gratifying to reflect that the 14th of February is one of the few days of the year as to which this toil of planning can be halved. That day's baby, whether a brother for Gillian or a sister for John, can with equal propriety be a Valentine. There seems to be everything to be said for the name and nothing against it. . .

REMOVING STIGMA

Ottawa Citizen

One injustice done by the publication of the Royal Commission's report on breaches of the Official Secrets Act has been remedied by the government. Those whom the law courts found innocent of the charges against them are to have their acquittals officially notified to the public by insertion of a note in all copies of the commission's report sold through the King's Printer.

Thus the stigma which the premature publication of the report imposed on six guiltless persons is now to be removed.

SECRETS OF A DIARY

Winnipeg Free Press

The enemies of President Roosevelt are having a field day with the private diary of Mr. Henry Morgenthau. The diary fully documents the general impression that the New Deal was a magnificent improvisation, constructed from day to day and almost from hour to hour without any consistent philosophy beyond Roosevelt's will to rescue his country from disaster. Mr. Roosevelt's critics will make the most of this—but it misses the main point—which is, that Roosevelt learned by his mistakes and never repeated the same error.

DEFENCE POLICY

Montreal Star

Criticism of Canadian defence policy, begun by General Pearkes in the House is likely to be revived on a wider scale when defence estimates reach the Commons. It is a subject on which almost any Canadian may have views, but it may be doubted whether anyone in the House or outside can produce a military policy that will satisfy Canadian needs. The plain fact is that we haven't a large enough population to defend ourselves. Our military policy in these circumstances must be a second best.

Factor In Coal Crisis

CONSIDERABLE comment has been aroused in Britain over the article in Fortune Magazine regarding British methods of home heating, reports London's Public Opinion. It, too, quotes the article in question as follows:

Although the temperature rarely drops below freezing, the Briton burns nearly as much coal as the average man in America, where temperatures descend to 30 below. And he heats not a house but a few cubic feet of damp atmosphere in front of one or two hearths.

You can see your breath even in his dining-room and parlor, and you let hot water stand in his tub for a half-hour before you dare disrobe in his bathroom. His heat goes up the chimney as unburned gas, which comes down to earth in your throat and lungs. You hack and cough and sneeze and shiver, and your nose runs like a fountain.

OH FOR AN OVERALL

You buy long wool underwear and wish someone would invent an overall suit that could be put on as you enter a house. You take refuge in bottles of "lung mixtures" and tonics, and soon you are buying them by the case.

But the Briton remains placid, impervious, firm in the belief that central heating is bad, and resists all attempts to change him. This winter he will waste a quarter of the coal needed to solve the world coal shortage. But he will have the grim satisfaction of hacking and coughing and rubbing his chilblains before the hearth fire.

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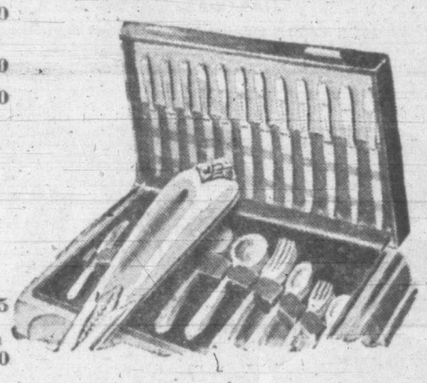

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Legislation Puts B.C. Forests On Sustained Yield Basis

Legislation to put the operation of British Columbia's forests on a sustained yield basis was introduced in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

The legislation follows closely the recommendations of Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in his Royal Commission investigation of the forest resources of the province. Mr. Kenney has estimated that the total cut of the province will be maintained at the present level of between 3,000,000,000 and 4,000,000,000 f.b.m. per annum.

Logging operators of the province will be induced to set up working circles in which they will be able to cut each year only at the rate of the annual natural growth. Provision for reforestation must be made by an operator entering a working circle agreement with the government, or else the government will reforest the land at his expense.

Until the sustained yield output is effected, however, there is available in the province an estimated 250,000,000,000 f.b.m. of timber. Cutting of this mature and over-mature timber will be arranged while present immature timber is growing to merchantable size.

The provincial government hold the titles to about 90 per cent of the timber land in the province. The legislation will not apply to privately held land or to Crown land already contracted for by private companies.

INDUCEMENT TO OPERATORS

As an inducement to private operators to set up working circles on government held land they will have the present annual rental of 21 cents west of the crest of the Cascades and 15 cents east of the crest of the Cascades cut to 1 cent per acre per annum. Into working circles they can incorporate, if they wish, their own lands along with that of the government.

If the legislation is finally approved the operator planning to set up a working circle will submit his plans to the government which will either approve or disapprove the plan. An operator will have to place a deposit with the province as a guarantee that he will proceed with the plan submitted, if it is accepted by the government.

The legislation, it is believed, will guarantee a logging or other forest industry a place in perpetuity, for the annual cut in the area of a working circle will be limited to the annual growth.

Operators setting up working circles will each be required to employ a forester who shall have charge of the operations. If the circle is too small to require a forester, several working circle operators may join together in employing a forester, or the government will provide a forester at the expense of the operator.

The government will require that up-to-date logging methods are used within all working circles.

If an operator can satisfy the government that he is capable of protecting the lands within the working circle from forest fire, he will be relieved of payment of the fire protection tax. The tax is at present 6 cents per acre.

It is expected only about 50 per cent of the Crown lands will come under working circle plans immediately.

The bill provides that where a licensee is not complying with the provision of the act or the license, the minister may stop any operation in the working circle.

B.C. Entering Era Of Great Expansion Says Trade Minister

Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres said Wednesday night that it was becoming increasingly apparent that British Columbia is entering upon an era of great industrial and commercial expansion.

He said in an address broadcast over CBC provincial stations that never before in the history of the province was interest so keen in what it has to offer to the forward-looking industrialist.

"Third industrial province of the Dominion, it was prompt to grasp the potentialities of its postwar industries, and to see how readily they could be adapted to peacetime requirements and added permanently to the already impressive structure of prewar years," he said. "New processes, new techniques, closer utilizations, all were absorbed and fitted into the established industrial practice with an intelligence and thoroughness which many industrialists believe may change and enlarge the whole industrial future, not only of British Columbia, but of Canada."

Mr. Eyres said it was expected "that, with the development of its secondary industries and the greatly intensified processing of its basic products, British Columbia will gradually assume the role of exporter of finished rather than raw materials, and will manufacture a steadily growing proportion of the equipment and machinery used in its basic industries."

MORE INDUSTRIES

He noted that 1,518 companies had been incorporated during 1946 with total capitalization of $99,759,300. Of these 547 were industrial undertakings with capital of more than $63,090,000.

He mentioned the Western Match Co. Ltd. and the Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd. plants in Victoria as examples of relatively small undertakings with great potentialities.

To keep pace with the growing industrialization of the province, the 1947 grant for the B.C. Research Council, he said, would be increased by $50,000 this year to $160,000.

Mr. Eyres urged British Columbians to buy B.C. products wherever possible.

"Only by such methods can we build up a progressive, economic foundation, and be ready to enlarge our export markets for secondary products," he said.

Mr. Eyres also outlined the work of the various branches of his department, including the trade commissioner office, the Bureau of Economics and Statistics and the B.C. Government Travel Bureau.

Woman Gets Auto; Club Goes To Court

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Mrs. Louise Buick of New Westminster got her Buick automobile, which she won in a recent ice carnival raffle here, without a hitch in a presentation made Wednesday night, but the "Y's" Men's Club, which conducted the raffle, have been summoned to appear in police court on a charge of conducting a lottery.

"The carnival was a complete success," said John Kirk, carnival president. "The club is well on the way toward making some underprivileged children happy at camp this summer."

Meanwhile, the charge against the "Y's" Men's Club of holding an illegal lottery has been adjourned for one week.

Daylight Time Debate

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Premier Jones announced today that Prince Edward Island would act with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in any steps to bring about uniformity in the Maritimes concerning the adoption of daylight time.

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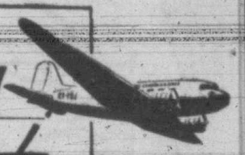

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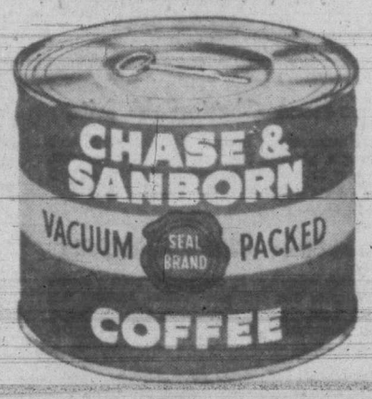

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Lions Preparing Plans For 1947 May Queen Contest

A seven-man group under the leadership of Ted French of the Victoria Lions Club is already paving the way for the second postwar running of the May Queen contest, held in conjunction with the four-day Victoria Day festival program under the sponsorship of the renamed Greater Victoria 24th of May Celebrations Association.

While only initial plans have been made to date for the big contest, Harvey Baldwin, committee secretary, reports that his group this year plans to extend the voting dates to give sponsors more time to canvass, on behalf of their candidates.

The committee is preparing its campaign to call for nominations on April 15, which will be accepted until the end of the month. The competition is open to all firms and organizations in Greater Victoria.

The tentative date for the opening of the actual contest—votes costing one cent each—was reported by Mr. Baldwin as May 1. "Last year the voting time was only two weeks, but we intend to extend it this year," he said.

Bill Duncan, Harry Reading, Ken Simpson, Dick Spilsbury and Ted Tucker are other members of the committee. All of this group are actually sub-chairman of smaller groups handling various phases of the contest. Eight to 10 other members will be added at a later date.

The Lions Club's contest last year was voted an outstanding success and the association immediately sought its services for the same promotion in the 1947 edition of the celebrations. In 1946 the competition supplied the association with considerable revenue for its over-all celebrations expenditures. The Lions got no financial benefit.

Patricia Travers Has Many Hobbies

When Patricia Travers, extraordinary young American violinist who plays here tonight isn't occupied with her fiddle, she is very likely to be off swimming, or hiking in the woods and over the hills at Sharon, Connecticut, where her summer place is. Or she may be working on fashion sketches—the artist designs her own clothes. Her room in the New Jersey home of her parents contains her collection of "miniatures," including a Staffordshire china cow, a Limoges lion cub, a tiny tea set of Mexican pottery and an exquisite ivory image of a violinist. A graduate of Clifton High School, she is a student of ancient poetry and philosophy and has a great deal of literature on these subjects in her library.

Antiques of all kinds, command her interest.

On tour, Patricia reserves a corner of her suitcase for mystery stories, and she and her parents who travel with her, play a game of amateur detective, trying to outguess the author of a current thriller.

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During one of the attacks, King Edward I laid siege to Sterling Castle. That was back in the year 1304. The Scottish defenders held off the English soldiers but at last were starved into surrender. Appearing before Edward in the garb of penitence, their leaders received a promise that the lives of the defenders would be spared.

That was a setback for the Scots, but they later turned the tide and kept their country free. When Scotland finally did join with England, a Scottish king, James VI, obtained the crown of Great Britain, and ruled the united nation under the name of James I.

NAME FROM IRELAND

It is a strange fact that the early Scots, the people who gave Scotland her name, came from Ireland. Long ago Ireland was known as "Scotia," the meaning being the same as "Scotland." About 15 centuries have passed since tribes of Scots sailed or rowed from Ireland to the northern part of Great Britain. They fought against the natives and won some of the battles. Large numbers settled in the land which came to be called "Scotia Nova," meaning "New Scotland.'" Later it was known simply as Scotland—and the nearby island took the name of Ireland.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the people of modern Scotland are entirely of the strain of the older Scots. The native Picts lost part of their land, but they were not conquered. For hundreds of years the ylived side by side with the Scots. Marriages took place, and the Picts and Scots made common cause.

NORSEMEN IN SCOTLAND

Bands of Norsemen reached Scotland and settled there 11,000 years ago, and a mixture also t o place with Saxons who had come north from England.

Scotland has been called a land of "stern and wild beauty." It is well supplied with rain, and there is a fine growth of green grass and trees, as well as the famed "heather." We may use a word which has been favored by the Scots and say that Scotland 's "bonny." It has beauty which makes many visitors exclaim with joy.

Scotland has very nearly the same area as Irland, and contains about the same number of people as Eire and North Ireland together.

The largest city in Scotland is Glasgow, which is the home of more than 1,100,000 persons. It is an old city, dating back about 1,400 years. The name is believed to mean "Dear Green Spot."

The ground on which Glasgow was built must have been green enough long ago, but much of it is now covered with houses, apartment buildings, stores and factories.

Glasgow is an important port, and contains mills where cotton cloth, rugs and lace curtains are made. It also is a great iron and steel centre, but it is most famous for shipbuilding. Ocean liners, warships, barges and other vesels are built near the River Clyde, which runs past the city, and beside the Firth of Clyde.

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SPARERIBS AND SAUERKRAUT

Take heavy-bottomed saucepan with a tightly fitting cover. Place in the bottom with the skin side up, some sugar cured ham rinds; then spread upon them some sliced onions. Place on this a layer of Libby's Sauerkraut, then a layer of spareribs then kraut, and continue until the saucepan is nearly filled. Add no water, but fasten lid on firmly to avoid the escape of steam, thereby cooking the food in its own moisture. Cook for two and one-half hours.

SAUERKRAUT OMELET

2 cups Libby's Sauerkraut, 1/4 cup butter or other fat, 1/3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon paprika, 3/4 cup liquid (milk, water, soup, or vegetable juice), 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Melt fat, add flour and cook for about one minute. Add liquid, stirring constantly, and cook until mixture is smooth and thick. Add Libby's Sauerkraut and egg yolks unbeaten. Beat whites of the eggs stiff and fold them into mixture. Add lemon juice; pour into a buttered omelet pan, cook in a slow oven for about 20 minutes; fold; serve immediately on a hot platter. Serves four.

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Left to right: Mrs. J. A. Mahood, Chilliwack, recording secretary; Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Victoria, president; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Victoria, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Bingham, Vancouver, immediate past president.

At the opening session of the annual meeting of Provincial Council of Women, held this morning at the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Alfred Carmichael of Victoria was re-elected by acclamation as president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins gave the corresponding secretary's report, and a devotional period was taken by Rev. F. A. Springborn.

A luncheon was served at the Y.W.C.A. at 12.30 for delegates, visitors and special guests.

Mrs. Carmichael presided and seated with her at the head table were Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Mayor Percy E. George who brought greetings from the city; Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A.; Mrs. Bertha Parsons, president, Local Council of Women; Mrs. Paul Smith of Vancouver, past provincial president; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Mrs. Thomas Bingham, immediate past president; Dr. Olga Jardine, past provincial president; Miss Ruth MacLean, Rev. F. A. Springborn, Mrs. J. A. Mahood, Mrs. G. Brinacomb of Vancouver, second vice-president, and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins.

GUEST SPEAKER

The relaxation in moral standard, the growing divorce rate and the rapidly rising record of serious crime, particularly among youthful offenders, were presented by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, the guest speaker, as challenges to the problem-solving powers of organized women.

"But such problems cannot be solved merely by the passing of resolutions for presentation to governments," she reminded her audience.

While resolutions have their place, she said, they were sheer waste of time unless followed up with positive action by the proponents, not only in the way of research into all phases of the question but in rallying a sound public opinion to the cause of reform.

The remedy for many problems lay not so much in the passing of laws which couldn't be enforced as in the hands of the people themselves, said Mrs. Hodges, and she cited the matter of salacious literature and offensive films.

"If the public refused to buy the one and patronize the other, she told her audience, "they would soon be taken off the market.

"But any banning by law only serves to whet the appetites of those who crave such stuff and sent up the sales."

In conclusion she recalled the occasion when a woman member of the British House of Commons told that assembly when she tried unsuccessfully to obtain support for a reform measure, "if the women of Britain were only half as well organized as the liquor interests this problem would have been solved long ago."

GENERAL MEETING

Registration of delegates held Wednesday evening at a general meeting was as follows: Mrs. J. E. Fitzwater and Mrs. H. Hopgood, Kamloops; Mrs. Fred J. Hollis and Mrs. F. J. Thomson, Vancouver; Mrs. H. P. Young and Iva Z. Conboy, Chilliwack; Mrs. L. E. Fiddes and Violet M. Johnson, North Vancouver; Mrs. A. Foster and Mrs. Lucy Crowe, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Kissick, West Vancouver; Mrs. E. R. Brale, New Westminster; Mrs. A. M. Perry, Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Victoria.

At the Wednesday evening meeting Mrs. Mahood gave the treasurer's report and the many resolutions presented by various councils were discussed, explained and discarded or passed for presentation to the Provincial Government on Friday morning.

Sessions continued this afternoon.

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Clubwomen's News

Rummage Sale—Plans for a rummage sale were discussed by members of the Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, at their meeting, with president, Mrs. Short, presiding. A card game will follow the next meeting, Feb. 28.

Loyal Group—A meeting of Loyal Group of the Metropolitan W.A. was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. Mrs. W. J. Cullum read the devotional and Mrs. A. J. Scott was acting secretary. The president, Mrs. J. T. Taylor introduced the speaker, Miss Rae Kirkendale, who gave a talk on work of the Children's Aid Society. Next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Brown, Faithful Street.

Club Calendar

Cordova Bay Community Club, social evening and dance, McMorran's Pavilion, Friday.

Jill Tar Club tonight, Y.W.C.A. Readings, Mrs. T. B. Inglis. Navy wives from Belmont House, special guests. Prizes for most original millinery effect.

Bridal Shower Honors Vera Parfitt

The Priory House, Pemberton Road, was the scene of a bridal shower party given in honor of Miss Vera Parfitt, a March bride-elect, by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold C. Parfitt, Tuesday afternoon.

Guests were assembled in the spacious drawing-rooms and when the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. Mark Parfitt, arrived, the hostess presented each with a corsage of rosebuds. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ormond Marrion, a recent British bride.

Acting as pages, little Marlene Parfitt and Gwendolyn Gillie then carried in a cleverly-designed wedding cake, complete with tulle and orange blossom motif, on a large silver tray. The cake, opened by the bride-elect, contained a shower of handkerchiefs. Each of the gifts, uniquely wrapped, was accompanied by an appropriate and amusing rhyme, which were read to the guests by Miss Parfitt.

Later, tea was served in the dining-room from a table centred with a bowl of spring flowers. Mesdames Wilfred L. McKay and Bernard Gillie presided at the tea urns and the two little pages helped serve the guests.

Others present were Mesdames N. Harwood, G. Anstey, Vernon Taylor, R. Main, Don Smith, Ingram Smith, Vi Taylor, H. B. Clark, J. Bark, E. Ruffle, R. L. Scoble, H. Marrion, D. Blackmore, R. Patch, G. Price and B. C. Gillie.

Breakfast Club

The first breakfast meeting in five years was held by the Victoria Women's Breakfast Club on Wednesday, at 7, in the Hotel Strathcona.

The president, Miss Audrey Harness welcomed two visitors to the club, Mrs. E. Woodford and Miss P. Amirl. Guest speaker was Miss Joan Winning, personnel department, Hudson's Bay Co.

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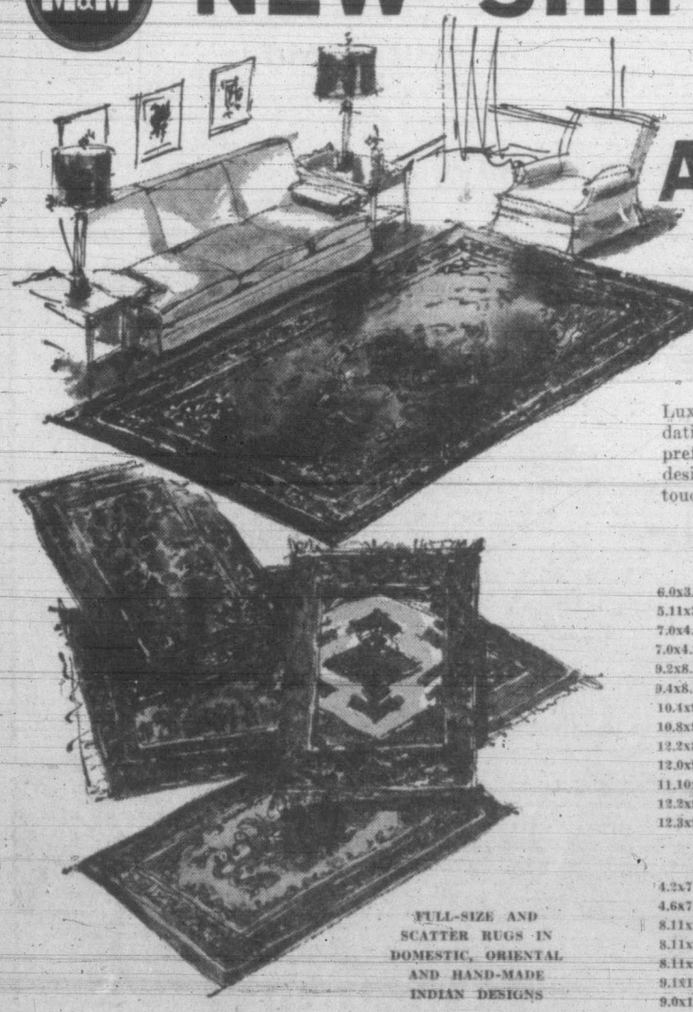

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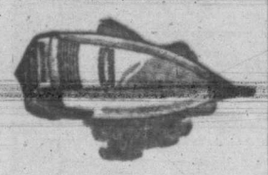

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Reunion Dinner At Beaver Club

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They are the remnants of the 720 "Eager Beavers" who served in the club until it close one year ago and letters and telegram from expatriated Canadians show their hospitality has not been forgotten.

From Duncan, B.C., Mrs. H. P. Swan, original supervisor of the club, cabled greetings.

This and other messages was read by Mrs. C. Cambie, president of the Beaver Club Voluntary Association.

The association, founded when the club closed, regularly exchanges letters with Canada and has its own magazine, The Beaver Log, edited by Lucille Selby, chairman, and Pat Newman, secretary.

"We also do voluntary hospital work in London in the same spirit as our work for the Beaver Club," Miss Selby said.

Honor Mrs. Banks

Members of the White Cane Club gathered at Robert House Wednesday afternoon at the tea hour to honor Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, their honorary president. Mrs. E. Watling, president of the club, with Mrs. J. L. Clay, received the guests.

The tea table was bright with spring flowers. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. E. J. Turner and Mrs. Newcomen and assisting as serviteurs were Mrs. T. M. Knox, Mrs. R. Scoble and Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

A program was presented by the following: Mrs. G. D. Downe, Mrs. H. W. Mellish, Mrs. Watling, Mrs. E. J. Turner and Mrs. A. J. Browning. The accompanist was Mrs. W. S. Robson.

Hear Speaker — Mrs. S. Blair spoke on "Stage Deportment" before members of the Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club at their recent meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carter. Mrs. C. Kerr was in the chair. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Jackson, 2650 Graham Street, Monday, at 2.

Personal Notes

Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, 810 Foul Bay Road, has as her guest her son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Walker, Tweedsmuir Lodge, Bella Coola.

Mrs. W. C. Pangman was a tea hour hostess Tuesday when she entertained at her home, 520 Transit Road, in honor of Mrs. Stratton Osler of Ottawa.

In honor of Mrs. E. Hemmingson of Chemainus and Mrs. S. L. Critchison of Sheffield, Eng., who is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Salomon, 369 Sunset Avenue, Mrs. T. A. Kennedy will entertain nine guests Friday evening at her home, 1311 Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. F. Lesley and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson were co-hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained 25 guests at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the former, 806 Linden Avenue, in honor of Miss Molly McCaskill, a bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, 1663 Rockland Avenue, is in Vancouver where she is attending the annual meeting of B.C. division of Red Cross Society. Mrs. Molson was among the guests when Mr. Percival S. McKergow, president of the Provincial Red Cross, and Mrs. McKergow, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, 2028 Foul Bay Road, were hosts to their many friends on Monday afternoon and evening in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. The tea table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake and during the day many gifts of flowers, cards and telegrams were received from all parts of the world. Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns and Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Moose Jaw.

Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Father J. R. Buckley officiated at the christening ceremony of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fane. The baby received the names Linda Lorraine. Godparents were Mrs. Rose Chaney and Mr. Watson Jones of Vancouver. After the ceremony afternoon tea was served to the christening party at the home of the parents, 3217 Browning Street.

Among friends who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, 3369 Quadra Street, last Sunday afternoon to offer congratulations on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary were Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Helen E. McColl, president of the Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church, Mesdames S. J. Grant, Powell, H. Robbins, M. H. Walker, M. C. Fuller, W. H. Smith, M. Kelpin, R. Corke, J. Ryan, M. Kerr, M. A. Muir, A. Ferris, Gilholey, A. Fraser, Freebourg, R. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Miss Charlotte Copithorne, Miss Elsie Harte of the W.C.T.U., Messrs. Robert Walker and Richard Hetherington. A wedding cake made by Mrs. John Walker of Carberry, Man., centred the tea table where Mrs. M. C. Fuller presided, assisted by Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Helen Robbins. Many letters, telegrams and gifts were received, including a message from Rev. D. L. Gordon, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association.

Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer of the Pacific Coast, left Wednesday night for Vancouver to attend the annual Provincial Council meeting of the Canadian Red Cross which was held this morning in the Mayfair Room of Hotel Vancouver. Admiral Mainguy will return to the city Friday morning.

Honoring Mrs. William Smith, a recent English bride, Mrs. J. A. Small and Mrs. W. Logie entertained at the home of the latter, 208 Wildwood Avenue, Monday with a miscellaneous shower. The honor guest and mother of the groom, were presented with corsage bouquets by little Carol Ann Small, who also presented gifts, contained in a miniature house, to the bride. Games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening by those present who were Mesdames J. Smith Sr., A. Johnston, A. J. Logie, J. Logie, I. Mitchell, E. Law, C. Drysdale, R. Crane, B. McNeill, W. Mathie, James Logie, A. Logie, J. W. Logie, A. C. Smith, N. Mitchell, B. Bugslag and Misses Mary Inkster, Illa Knowlton, Shirley McNeill and Masters Gary Small and Bobby Logie.

Guides Celebrate 'Thinking Day'

Friday is the pinnacle of Guide Week. The day on which guides all over the world exchange greetings and good wishes and pray for the extension and success of their movement.

In Victoria guides of this city who are still carrying the law into far-away places, will be remembered. Among these will be Miss Aline Stewart Williams, formerly provincial secretary and captain of the First West Rangers, who after serving with the British Wrens, is now in New Zealand; Miss H. Kilpatrick, R.N., formerly a guide of the Second West Company, now serving with Unrra in Greece; Mrs. M. G. Sills, former provincial secretary, now running a convalescent home for veterans in Falmouth, Eng.; Mrs. Alan Morkill who is attending a meeting of the World Bureau of Guiding in the east; Miss H. Warne, a Vancouver guider and sister of Miss L. Warne, skipper of the First Victoria Sea Guides, who has been chosen from all Canada to go to England to complete training for the guide international service, which sends teams of guides and scouts to help the children in the devastated areas of Europe. Only guiders of exceptional stamina, ability and resources are chosen for this very arduous service.

Cathedral Tea Realizes $94

The sum of $94 was realized at the annual Shrove Tuesday donation tea held by members of the Christ Church Cathedral Senior Branch of the W.A., Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. C. Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street.

Mrs. E. H. Bird, president of the branch, assisted Mrs. Gardiner in receiving guests among whom were Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Mrs. R. Dwyer was in charge of tea arrangements and assisting her were Mesdames G. Howland, S. A. Staden, H. Williams, I. Semple, E. Slack and H. G. Lancaster. Meedames M. W. Mackenzie, H. Earle, S. H. Partridge, and C. T. Wriglesworth presided at the tea urns.

Donations were received by Miss M. Ross-Jones.

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Friday, 7.30. Program arranged by Mrs. M. Raines; members bring refreshments.

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TOMATO JUICE AYLMER, 20-oz. tins 2 for 25¢
MOLASSES SUGAR HOUSE, 74-oz. tin 37¢
CUT GREEN BEANS MALKIN'S BEST, 20-oz. tins 2 for 33¢
CHICKEN TUNA FISH OCEAN GOLD, 7-oz. tin 57¢
SWEET PICKLE RELISH 24-oz. jar 39¢
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PEIPING (AP)—The government announced today it had dealt the Communist armies such a severe blow that the great Peiping-Tientsin-Paoting triangle of north China was secure for some time to come.

The Chinese press carried government reports that the Communists had suffered crippling losses in this week's fighting, including 12,000 in one 24-hour battle around Yaotsungcheng, 20 miles north of Paoting.

More And Better Roads, Theme Song Of Rural Members

Members from rural areas held the floor during the Throne Speech debate in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday and their major demands were for more and better roads.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition member for Yale, called on the government to repair and replace immediately some bridges which he described as unsafe and to rebuild many miles of side roads which he said had deteriorated during the war.

He advocated that increased government revenues from car licenses should be allocated for improvements of side roads, as these roads were important not only to the local residents but also for tourist purposes.

The Yale member suggested the Vancouver Normal School building be used for a medical school as it was only a short distance from the Vancouver General Hospital. He suggested the normal school be moved to the University of B.C. campus where it should be.

"We don't want to wait six or eight years for money enough to build a medical school," he said. "All schools of this kind have been started in a small way. We should start now."

He said the need of a medical school was urgent, 500 students at U.B.C. being enrolled in premedical courses and Canada needing 5,000 more doctors.

John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, called on the government to complete the 80-mile section of road between Prince George and Jasper. Not only would this road open up large agricultural areas but would also attract thousands of tourists from Jasper into B.C., he said.

If the government lacks adequate equipment for improving the side roads of this district, he suggested that the equipment of private companies be used as there was plenty available.

Mr. McGinnis suggested a similar plan for land clearing since none of the government equipment had reached his constituency yet.

The public, as well as the industry, should be consulted, he suggested, in the drafting of legislation to put the province's forest operations on a sustained yield basis.

A. B. Ritchie, Coalition, Salmon Arm, asked for a bridge to replace the present ferry service, at Sicamous. He expressed fear that the government might put too much emphasis on power development on Vancouver Island and not enough on rural electrification in the interior.

WANTS DAYLIGHT SAVING

He also called on the government to initiate a daylight saving plan for the whole province. He blamed the 44-hour work-week legislation for deterioration in hotel accommodation. This legislation, he said, had also been protested by sawmill operators and fruit processing plants in his constituency.

Hope was expressed by Mr. Ritchie that the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act could be applied to the Salmon River which, because of silt deposits, was flooding a large acreage of agricultural land during high water.

W. D. Smith, Coalition, Atlin, told of worse road conditions in his constituency than any other speaker.

Heavy winter snows, he said, had isolated the community of Premier for more than three months this winter and it was not unusual for the road to be blocked for a week to two weeks a year. School students had been isolated.

He asked Public Works Minister E. C. Carson to provide money for equipment to meet the snow condition.

Depletion of game in his district was causing concern in his constituency, said Mr. Smith, suggesting that the bounty for wolves should be extended to $25 and not limited to the current fiscal year. He also suggested that professional hunters be employed to shoot predatory animals.

He noted fine coal deposits were available in his constituency 100 miles from tidewater and endorsed the government's plan to extend its aid to prospectors.

Beacon Carried Away

Mariners are advised the Second Narrows beacon No. 2320.3, Vancouver Harbor, has been carried away, according to an announcement today by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

Mr. Stamford also advised the spar buoy marking Atrevida Reef, north of Powell River, Gulf of Georgia, is reported missing.

Threaten To Quit Fishing Operations

Unless otter trawling fishermen have their minimum prices demand met by fish buyers they will suspend operations on the east coast, Elgin Neish, president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, Victoria branch, reported today.

The decision was reached at a meeting of otter trawling fishermen in Vancouver, Mr. Neish said, but food fish would still be landed for fish buyers who signed agreements to pay the minimum prices asked for by the fishermen.

The fishermen are seeking a minimum of nine cents for ling cod, six cents for lemon sole and six cents for brille sole, landed at Victoria or Vancouver.

Another meeting of the fishermen will be held in Vancouver Saturday to deal with formulation of a plan to carry through the suspension and also to deal with the question of fishing for those dealers who will sign the agreement for minimum prices.

It was also decided that, in the event of a suspension, the otter trawlers could continue fishing for livers as long as no food fish is landed from these trips.

Want Land Clearing Payments Extended

Extension of the two-year limit for payment of land-clearing fees to the provincial government to five years was requested of the legislature's committee on agriculture by the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute Wednesday.

T. E. Gerhardi, representative on the board from the Prince George area, stated farmers generally approved the government's land-clearing policy, but the two-year limit on payment was proving a hardship on owners of small farms who were endeavoring to become established.

He estimated that it cost farmers $610 an acre from the time clearing was commenced until they saw any return from the land.

He asked that the down payment on land clearing be reduced from one-third to 10 per cent, and that the second payment be 10 per cent so that some returns could be realized before the bulk of the payments came due.

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These are the box-office names, the timely comedy theme offered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in its gay feature, "The Sailor Takes a Wife," now showing at the York Theatre.

Walker has his first role out of uniform.

June Allyson proved her dramatic ability as the young war wife in "Music for Millions," then in the appealing role of an invalid in "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

DOMINION THEATRE

The good old days were really the good old days!

Wallace Beery, Edward Arnold and Aline MacMahon nodded their heads in agreement with that observation after reporting on an 1880 New York street set for "The Mighty McGurk," M-G-M comedy-drama now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Prices posted on an authentic grocery store window of that period included the following:

Eggs—13 cents a dozen.
Lettuce—3 cents a head.
Bread—4 cents a loaf.
Bacon—24 cents a pound.

But the topper of the eye-opening price list was: Butter—15 cents a pound!

CAPITOL THEATRE

Anyone who has had trouble finding a place to live in these housing-shortage days will sympathize with the problems of Red Skelton and Marilyn Maxwell as the newlyweds of "The Show-Off," new M-G-M comedy-drama, at the Capitol Theatre. Thrown out of their apartment, the young couple have to live with their in-laws . . . And from then on it's a toss-up as to who's boss, Red or his mother-in-law.

PLAZA THEATRE

Never anything like it before . . . say the critics about the new Hollywood hygiene picture—"Mom and Dad," now at the Plaza Theatre. It has an all-star cast and was supervised by Barney Sarecky and directed by Wm. Beaudine.

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ATLAS—"My Darling Clementine," starring Linda Darnell.

CAPITOL—"The Show-Off," starring Red Skelton.

DOMINION—Wallace Beery in "The Mighty McGurk."

OAK BAY—James Mason and Margaret Lockwood in "Man in Grey."

PLAZA—"Mom and Dad," starring June Carlson and Hardie Albright.

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Urge More Equal Distribution Of Building Material

Claiming that more lumber is going into non-essential channels than essential, the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes concluding a three-day meeting at the Parliament Buildings Wednesday plan to urge the Dominion Government to adopt a policy of more equitable distribution.

The government will be asked to confine distribution of building materials to useful purposes, in particular when urgent human needs are involved, rather than for places of amusement and expansion of business already established.

The board also opposed daylight saving time except in the case of national emergency, and only on a nation-wide basis.

Discussing freight rates, a resolution was adopted in which the Canadian Railway Commission was urged to apportion all freight rates when applications for increases were made.

"If and when an increase in freight rates is found necessary, and as long as rates are higher on western lines than on eastern lines, it should be apportioned in such a manner that rates become equal all over the Dominion," the resolution stated.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board will be asked to rescind the order increasing the price of farm machinery 12½ per cent.

In another resolution the board urged appointment of a district agriculturist for the southern end of Vancouver Island.

Mother To Receive Son's Decoration

The mother of an R.C.A.F. flier killed in action and her son's flight commander, will be recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross at an investiture to be held at Jericho Beach air cadet centre tomorrow night at 8.30, Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.F.C., officer commanding Western Air Command, officiating.

They are Mrs. Hazel Scott, 2295 1st Avenue West, Vancouver, mother of Flight-Lieutenant James Whalen, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., fighter pilot with a distinguished record who was killed in Burma in April, 1944, and Sqdn.-Ldr. R. T. P. Davidson, D.F.C., Sea Island.

Whalen was the first air cadet to enlist in the R.C.A.F., the first to receive his pilot's wings and the first to serve overseas.

Davidson joined the R.A.F. in 1937, served in Greece, Crete and the Far East before taking over a Typhoon wing in Britain in 1943. In May, 1944, his engine cut out over France, forcing him to make a forced landing. He evaded capture and joined the Maquis and worked with them against the enemy. He was returned to England in September, 1944, and three months later transferred to the R.C.A.F. He is at present camp commandant at Western Air Command headquarters.

Many Expected At Rezoning Meeting

A large turn-out is expected at a meeting of the Saanich Council tonight at 8.30 when consideration will be given proposed rezoning of property at Gordon Head for the establishment of a Memorial Airpark.

Among those who will be present will be W. S. Lawson, western district inspector, Department of Transport.

Victoria organizations to be represented are Boys' Parliament, Youth Action Committee, Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts, Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian Legion, Air Force Officers' Association and the Victoria Flying Club.

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Treating, Cocktails And Toasts Under Fire Of United Presbytery

Attention to what he described as "the prevalence of certain anti-social organizations such as the business of gambling, the business of prostitution and the business of trade in alcoholic beverages; all of them giving rise to an unprecedented need for hospitals, sanitariums, mental institutions, police supervision, gaols, courts and overwhelming conditions pertaining to crime and child delinquency," was drawn by Dr. Hugh Dobson, Dominion assistant secretary of the United Church Evangelism and Social Service Department at the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church Wednesday at Metropolitan Church.

Dr. Dobson referred to statements being made public with regard to liquor consumption in B.C. The figure was set at $38,743,455 for the last fiscal year, he said, but even this enormous amount was not in accordance with fact. It referred merely to government transactions and did not take into consideration the increase of retail costs on the part off the retail licencees.

On the basis of the calculation of previous years, the amount spent in alcoholic beverage for year ending March 31, 1946, would reach $46,000,000, an alarming increase of $11,000,000 in one year, said the speaker.

"As never before, our people must be encouraged to demand full information as to the dire ramifications of this national evil, and especially as it is giving rise to social and political corruption, broken families and the tremendous need for the maintenance of penal and redemptive institutions," said Dr. Dobson.

CUSTOM OF TREATING

Misleading propaganda to the contrary, it could clearly be proved that the amount of drinking varied according to the number and accessibility of drinking places; according to the number of hours legally set for sale and consumption, and where these hours coincided with the leisure periods of the masses. The amount of drinking varied also according to encouragement given to the customs of treating and of men and women drinking together. Drinking also varied with conditions of social life and the desire of many to escape from the fear and burden of life.

"As a church it is our duty to ascertain and to publish the truth as it is reached through public inquiry. We must apply ourselves to the work of temperance education in school, home and church."

The speaker pointed out that in the Province of Quebec, the Roman Catholic Church was now putting this into practice, the clergy having been instructed to preach one sermon a month on the dangers of using alcohol as a beverage. But over and above all, Dr. Dobson exhorted the Presbytery in the name of Jesus Christ to encourage total abstinence, especially among the members and adherents of the church.

Commendation was given to the practice of ministers refusing to participate in giving toasts at weddings and on other occasions when liquor was used.

OPPOSE COCKTAIL BARS

Clear-cut opposition was urged with regard to the introduction of liquor in restaurants and to the inauguration of cocktail bars, these being, according to widespread testimony from many who have tried them, worse than the old-fashioned bar.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

F. T. C. Seed presented the Presbytery report from the Laymen's Association, and the plan was endorsed to recognize throughout the churches, Sunday as Laymen's Sunday. The statistical report as presented by Rev. W. R. Welch, Union Bay, showed an encouraging advance in all church activities. Over 3,000 were added to the membership of the church throughout the Presbytery, and the free-will offerings of the people were considerably increased.

At the evening session of Presbytery, a large congregation heard addresses by the Very Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and former Moderator of the United Church, and Rev. R. R. Morrison of Kamloops, president of British Columbia United Church Conference. Rev. R. R. Morrison gave an interesting description of his experiences as delegate to the recent conference of the Federal Council of Churches held in Seattle. He pointed out that this ecclesiastical council comprises 35 denominations, 142,354 local congregations and 27,000,000 members of the Protestant church. He referred also to the effective services rendered by the council in promoting world-wide church and national unity.

An interesting description was given of the visit of Pastor Niemoller to the conference, and of the enthusiastic ovation accorded him on the occasion of the two addresses he gave. This outstanding victim of Hitler's regime acknowledged with sorrow that, as a German, he must participate in the degradation and guilt of his people. He presented evidence, however, that, from the beginning in Germany, the Christian church was the only institution that stood up against the tyrannical assumption and enactments of the Fuhrer.

Asking the question: "What about the future?", Rev. Morrison declared that by steadfast faith in the living Christ, these days of tragic chaos, perplexity and human apprehension would surely become the travail of the birth of new and better days to come. In the closing address by Dr. Bryce, the speaker in his own inimitable manner presented interesting pictures of his experiences as a minister in Scotland, Newfoundland and Canada. Mingling pathos with Scotch humor, he left a very deep impression upon his audience as he laid emphasis upon the peace of God in Jesus Christ providing rest and fortitude in meeting the storms of life.

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Jury's Verdict Ends Old Murder Charge

HUMBOLDT, Sask. (CP)—Elzie Burden, 28-year-old Saskatchewan man, was free today of the murder charge which had hung over him since he was 17.

A Court of King's bench jury, with instructions from Mr. Justice W. G. Ross to return an acquittal, took just 20 minutes Wednesday to find Burden, confined in a mental institution for 11 years, innocent of the killing of Ann May Benston, 10. The body of the girl was found in a sack May 18, 1935.

Burden had been sent to the institution when he was found unfit to stand trial. When he applied for release, the murder charge was revived and witnesses from as far away as Moncton, N.B., and Victoria were brought here.

The defence said that while it was not prepared to admit Burden's fitness to stand trial now, it was not objecting to the Crown proceeding. But while evidence was introduced that Burden had been at the Benston house the evening the girl started out to look for the family cows, Mr. Justice Ross disallowed a series of confessions Burden was alleged to have made. A doctor from the North Battleford, Sask., Mental Hospital said his former patient still required supervision, care and control. He was of a type which would confess to crimes which he had not committed, he said.

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Travelers Have Luck

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norby, prominent residents here, decided it was "too dangerous" to travel by air from Seattle to New York, en route to Norway, so they took a train. Relatives received a telegram Tuesday that they had escaped uninjured from the crash of the Pennsylvania railroad wreck near Altoona.

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Dr. S. Jamieson To Address Meeting

Dr. Stuart Jamieson of the department of economics, political science and sociology at the University of British Columbia, will speak at a meeting of the Church and Labor Association in Room 101, 602 Broughton Street, Friday at 8.

Dr. Jamieson was assistant economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1939, statistician with the Dominion Department of Labor in 1933 and 1934, and research director of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in 1944 and 1945.

He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and secured his M.A. degree in sociology from McGill in 1937. He obtained his Ph.D. in economics from the Univeristy of California in 1943.

Navy To Emphasize Reserve Recruiting

Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy having nearly reached its quota, emphasis is now being placed on development of the active R.C.N. (Reserve), Ottawa naval service headquarters announced today.

As an encouragment to bringing the 18 reserve divisions up to strength, educational requirements have been set at Grade 8 in some categories, while in the case of seamen, stokers and plumbers it will also be necessary for the candidate to pass a general ability test and to be specially recommended.

Recruiting for the blacksmith and painter branches has been suspended for the time being. Skilled trades, which include radio artificers, air mechanics and air radio mechanics will still require higher educational grading.

Aim At Record

Lt.-Col. Robert E. Thaker, right, of El Centro, Calif., is pilot, and Lieut. John Ard, left, of Inglewood, Calif., is co-pilot of the "Betty Joe," U.S. plane which will attempt a 5,000-mile non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York, longest hop ever attemped by a fighter-type plane. "Betty Joe" is a P-82 Twin Mustang.

Rotary Help To Get Jobs For Older Vets

The rehabilitation committee of the Victoria Rotary Club, under the chairmanship of Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, has joined with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in an endeavor to have local businessmen put the 335 older veterans—of 55 years of age up to 65 years—on their employee lists.

All registered with the National Selective Service, the old veterans are registered for seeking jobs that cover almost every phase of business and industrial fields. Businessmen have been asked to place the older men in jobs that do not require the service of young men.

Runaway Freezes Foot

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — A 12-year-old boy, said to have run away from training school at Galt, Ont., had his left foot frozen Tuesday night in an effort to escape an officer who had come to take him back to the school. He jumped out of a window of his home as the officer waited for him to put on his shoes and stockings.

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Atom Bomb Survivor Coming To City

Douglas S. Grant, who was a prisoner of war in Nagasaki when the second atomic bomb was unloosed with devastating effect on the Jap city—and miraculously survived to tell the tale—is on his way to Victoria to reside.

Grant's home town is Motherwell, Scotland.

"There was a terrific flash and the next thing I knew I was 40 feet from the spot I was at when it exploded," he says in speaking of the bomb.

Grant told of the confusion resulting in the ranks of the Japanese. He vividly remembers the horror surrounding him after the explosion.

"I certainly hope they never use it again, even on the enemy," he said.

Aged 24 years, Grant was a prisoner of the Japs for three years.

He was a CPO. on H.M.S. Exeter, which was sunk in the battle of the Java Sea. He and other members of the crew were taken prisoner. The Exeter, Victorians will remember, was prominent in the chase of the Graf Spee, German pocket battleship, with two sister ships, off the coast of South America.

To Repair Ship

The Canadian freighter Seaboard Enterprise is now in at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., for repairs, H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, reported today.

Work to be done was quite extensive and included alterations to crew accommodation. The ship will also be drydocked for cleaning and painting. It is expected she will be here for more than a week.

Fund For Child Heroine

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Red Cross officials here were collecting funds today to assist the family of four-year-old June Lee, who, they said, carried her 15-month-old sister to safety from the flaming Lee home Tuesday. Eight-year-old Jeannette Lee was in charge of the home when fire broke out. She ran to warn her parents at a nearby house and June stayed behind to rescue the baby.

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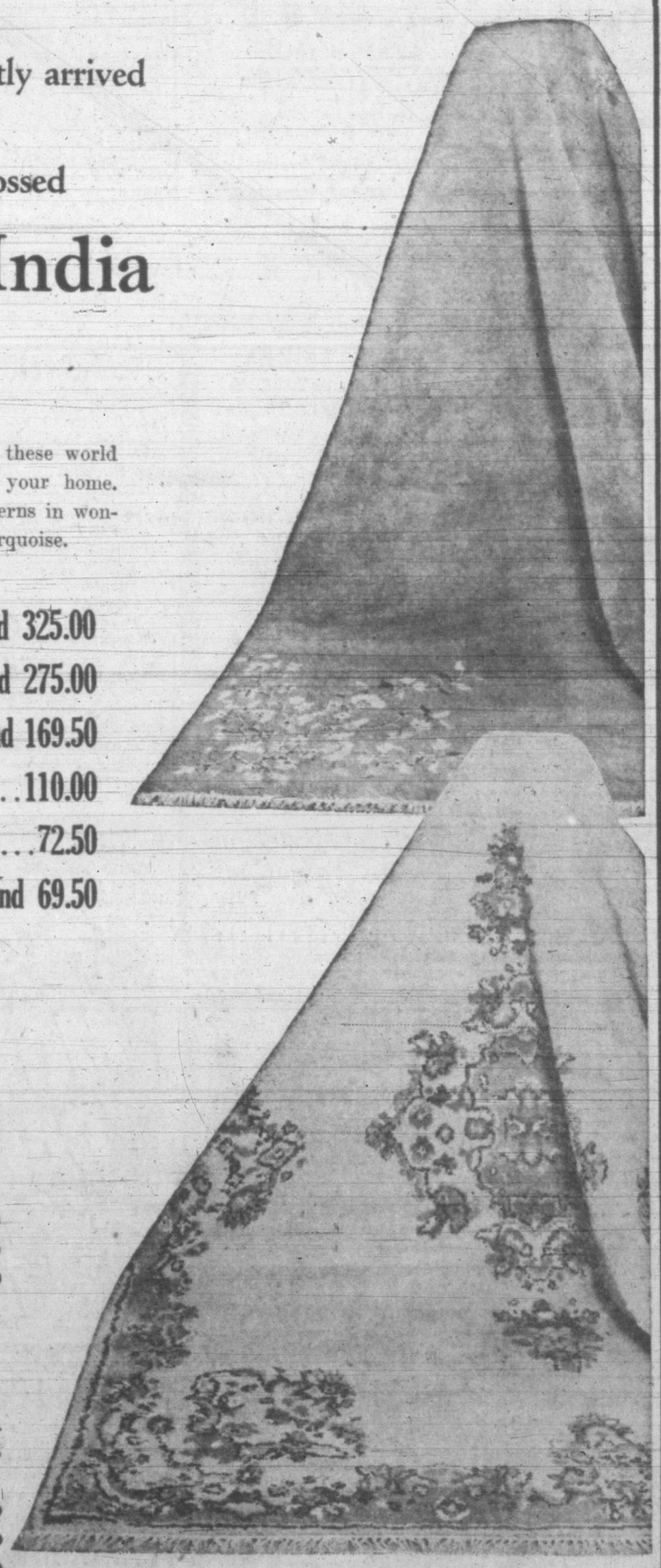

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Crack Victoria High School Hoop Team

Boasting a victory over the Duke of Connaught team of Vancouver, rated one of the strongest aggregations on the mainland, the Victoria High School basketball team will go up against John Shaw High squad from Nanaimo tomorrow night at the Victoria High gym, starting at 8.45. The local club is also scheduled to participate in the invitational high schools tournament at New Westminster March 7 and 8. From left to right: Back row, Bhagat Singh, Ron Castner, Don McKinnon, H. L. Smith, school principal; L. Wallace, coach; Jim Ireland, Evan Oakley and Elmer Matthews; kneeling, Pete Leung, Des Corry, Tommy Joyce, Bernie Anderson and Gordie Minnis.

Dale Scoring Star In Legion Victory

Led by lanky Vic Dale, speedy guard, who turned in an outstanding performance both on offence and defence, Canadian Legion hoopsters last night took a one-game lead over the Dominoes in their best-of-five series for the senior A basketball crown, by turning back the Canadian champions 46 to 36 in a hard checking cage contest.

Dale, besides leading both teams in the scoring parade, checked hard and was invaluable under the hoop in gaining all-important rebounds.

Legion, who last week nosed out K.V.'s in the semifinal series, broke a 7 to 7 tie halfway through the first quarter to take a lead which they never relinquished although hard pressed in the closing stages.

Driving in hard on well screened bucket plays the veterans ran in 16 points in the second quarter to take a first-half margin of 27 to 19. The third quarter was evenly played with the teams matching basket for basket and Legion still enjoying an eight-point margin at the breather. Johnny Clarke, six foot four inch centre of the Dominoes, was chased to the showers just before the end of the quarter via the five-foul route and his loss hampered the club.

Dominoes closed the gap to six points with about four minutes left in the last period as Legion's passing became somewhat erratic, but the veterans came back with two quick hoops to sew up the match.

CHAPMAN PLAYS WELL

Chuck Chapman, dean of Canada's guards, was a tower of strength for the Nicolmen during the game as he broke up many a Legion play and set his teammates up for some pretty hoops by his fine passing. Rookie Wright, with 10 points, was tops for the losers in the scoring parade.

Twenty-eight fouls were called by referees Macmurchie and Stipe and were equally divided. Each unit talled on 10 of its free throw attempts.

EAGLES LOSE THRILLER

In a game that saw both teams strength rapidly depleted by the numerous fouls called by referees Fletcher and Donaghy, Duncan Zeniths proved to be hardier than the Eagles and emerged victorious by the slim margin of 46 to 44. Zeniths will take this two-point margin back to Duncan, where they will meet the Eagles in the second game of their intermediate A home-and-home series for lower island honors tomorrow night.

The game was close from the opening whistle, as both teams missed many scoring opportunities and many free shots. After Duncan had taken an early lead, Eagles came storming back to go out in front early in the third quarter. Duncan again knotted the count and from there on, it was a bitter struggle down to the final bell. Dave Evans' basket in the final minute of play proved to be the winning margin.

Bob Whyte's Hot Shots completely smothered the Hep Cats in the third and deciding game of their junior girls playoff series by defeating Wally Yeaman's Hopefuls 41 to 12.

During the intermission between the second and third games on the card, the Elford-Bateman Memorial Trophy was presented to Red McMillan, captain of the Eagles intermediate A team.

Teams and scorers in the senior game follow:

Dominoes—Chapman 3, Jackson 8, Clarke 7, Wright 10, Bryant 6, Mason, Watson.

Legion—McKeachie 6, Woodhouse, Watson, Hall, Dale 15, Goldsmith 9, Fox 2, Walker 8, Rowe 6.

Victoria College, local senior C hoop champions absorbed a 44 to 21 trouncing from Chemainus McBrides at Ladysmith last night in the first game of their two-game total-point series for lower island hoop honors.

Gibbons of the up-island team captured scoring honors for the evening with 22 points while Hall and Cairnie were the best of the locals with five points each.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SOME definite action towards securing more competent linesmen for first division football matches was promised today by Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner. "I do not intend to tolerate such action as marked Saturday's game between Victoria West and Canadian Legion when one of the linesmen walked off the field, while the other threw his flag to the ground in a move of disgust," Mulcahy said. "Their actions tended to weaken the authority of the referee and you can rest assured they will not be on the lines in any future matches."

IT WILL BE remembered that last season referees handled the job of running the lines but this year the clubs elected to cut down expenses and dispense with the paid officials. Result has been that the clubs have been responsible for appointing the men to handle the flags. It's only natural to assume that each club names one of its own supporters. I don't imagine anybody would suggest they are not neutral but the system allows for arguments to crop up. The teams would be well advised to have paid officials running the lines. This will place them under control and eliminate any possibility of charges of favoritism being made.

A HOCKEY player who made a host of friends in Victoria, during his association with the V.M.D. club in the Coast League, has gone over in a big way with the hockey faithful of San Diego. I refer to Dutch Evers. From all indications Evers has come out with the statement he is playing his last year of hockey. Writing in the San Diego Journal Tom Gwynne has the following to say about the scrappy left winger:

"Dutch can go back to his Victoria, British Columbia, home and crawl in a hole and there will be joy in the camps of San Diego opponents. He gets in the foe's hair faster than dandruff. They have labelled the slightly bald Dutch the League's No. 1 worrywart. While on the ice Evers pops up like the Scarlet Pimpernel. He's everywhere at one time, flinging his stick in the path of would-be puck carriers.

BUT DON'T GET the idea the fiery Evers is disliked personally. He is admired by opponents and cheered by fans in other P.C.L. cities. They like his hustle. They admire ability. Above all, they respect his slashing but clean play. Although he is but five feet eight inches tall and weighs only 162 pounds Evers is as tough as an old boot. He knows the rules of the game and crowds them to the limit—often he lands up in the penalty box because of his extreme desire to aid his team's cause. His teammates will lay you a wager that he will be back next season and many, many more seasons."

B.C.R.A. Meeting

Council of the British Columbia Rifle Association will meet at Vancouver Saturday night at 8 in the Seaforth Armories to make plans for several provincial championship events for the coming season.

Four prize meetings will be set with the service rifle event to be held either at Victoria or Vancouver. Any military organization members not yet affiliated with B.C.R.A. are invited to attend.

Victoria Ball Club Re-elects Directors

Expressing confidence in the men who handled the operations of the Victoria Athletics in the Western International Baseball League last season, club shareholders re-elected the directors at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Seen from left to right: Front row, Vic Clarke, Eric Cox, secretary; Johnny Johnson, president, and George Straith, vice-president; back row, Jim Neely, treasurer; Ray Parfitt, Francis Norton and Reg Patterson, business manager. In his annual report president Johnson expressed the appreciation of the club to the people of Victoria for the splendid manner in which they supported the club in its first season of operations. He also expressed the opinion the Athletics would have a strong club for the coming season.

G. Robbins, Travis Suspended To April 1

Joe Travis, Victoria West, and Glen Robbins, Canadian Legion, first division football players, have drawn suspension until April 1, for their scuffle in Saturday's Victoria and District League match between the two clubs. The players were sent off the field by referee Joe Obee.

Announcement of the six-weeks suspension was made today by Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner.

Hollywood Squad Cinches Section Coast Ice Title

New Westminster Royals suffered their first loss of their southern division tour last night, bowing 5 to 1 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game with the section-leading Hollywood Wolves.

The Royals may be without the services of defenceman Joe Fennell when they play Los Angeles Friday. Fennell was taken to hospital suffering from an apparent kidney injury received when he collided with Tony Anderson, Wolves defenceman.

In the northern division, second-place Seattle Ironmen failed to gain on the Royals by losing a tight 2 to 1 contest to the top-spot Portland Eagles.

In San Diego, Los Angeles Monarchs scored all their goals in the lucky first 13 minutes of the first period to defeat San Diego Skyhawks, 5 to 2.

The hapless San Francisco Shamrocks finally shook their jinx to win their first game in six starts with a 6 to 4 triumph over Fresno Falcons.

Oakland Eleven In City Soccer Final

Oaklands School yesterday afternoon won the right to battle Willows in the final series of the elementary schools senior playoffs by defeating Quadra School 3 to 0. Wayne Henderson, Gerry Hepburn and Bob Lawson were the goal-getters.

The final between Oaklands and Willows will be played as a preliminary to the Pacific Coast Soccer League battle between Victoria United and St. Saviours at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, starting at 1.

In the junior semifinal series Oaklands juniors will meet Sir James Douglas at Victoria High School grounds Friday afternoon at 3:45. The other semifinal match will be between George Jay and McKenzie Avenue schools and will be played next Wednesday at the High School. The final is scheduled for a week Friday.

Rangers Blank Boston To Grab Third Place

For two youths whose heritage is a land of wide-open spaces, Claude (Chuck) Rayner and Emile (The Cat) Francis demonstrate a mighty close-fisted technique. In their line, it's just as well.

The two natives of western Canada's rolling prairies, whose work consists of shutting the door on National Hockey League goal-snipers, both showed they were well up on the job last night.

Francis, Chicago Black Hawks rookie netminder, was the more generous, giving up three goals to Toronto Maple Leafs, but he turned aside 41 other shots to pace the Hawks to a 5 to 3 victory. Rayner was positively stingy, blanking Boston's Bruins as the New York Rangers took a 6 to 0 win.

The New York victory rated as the upset of the N.H.L.'s two-game card. In their last outing against Rangers, Boston celebrated Dit Clapper night at home by pasting the Blueshirts 10 to 1.

The turnabout before a crowd of 15,371 at New York last night meant that the Rangers finally grabbed third place from the Bruins, moving into the berth by a single point.

The Black Hawks, although a last-place team meeting a second-place club, could hardly be credited with "upsetting" the Maple Leafs. Over the last few games the rebuilt Hawks have shown a far better record than the slumping Leafs, winning five and tying one of eight starts, compared with Toronto's one victory and two ties in 10 games.

FIFTH SHUTOUT

Although playing with a twisted knee and torn muscles, Rayner was unbeatable at New York as he racked up his fifth shutout of the season. The Bruins had several good chances, but the 27-year-old native of Sutherland, Sask., outguessed them every time.

Grant (Knobby) Warwick was New York's offensive hero, ramming three goals by Frankie Brimsek. Joe Bell netted two and the veteran Phil Watson tallied the other.

Francis, who came from the senior Regina Capitals to Chicago, turned in his third victory along with one tie and a loss since joining the team. The 21-year-old North Battleford, Sask., youngster, who said the big crowds at Chicago made him "nervous" seemed right at home before a throng of 17,628.

The five Chicago goals were divided by Max Bentley, George Gee, Red Hamill, Ralph Nattrass and Adam Brown as the Hawks climbed into a fifth-place tie with Detroit Red Wings, idle meantime. Toronto tallies were scored by Bill Ezinicki, Ted Kennedy and Syl Apps.

Boston gets a chance to regain third place from New York when they meet the Red Wings at Detroit in the only game tonight.

Summaries follows:

RANGERS-BOSTON

First Period—1, New York, Watson (Colville), 13.26. Penalty: Henderson.

Second Period—2, New York, Warwick (Laprade), 11.42. Penalties: Leswick, Flamen, Garner.

Third Period—3, New York, Bell (Cooper), 2.97; 4, New York, Warwick (Pike), 7.54; 5, New York, Warwick (Leswick), 12.19; 6, New York, Bell (Juzda, Trudell), 19.32. Penalties: None.

CHICAGO-TORONTO

First Period—1, Chicago, M. Bentley, 13.46; 2, Chicago, Gee, 18.48; 3, Toronto, Apps (Ezinicki, Barilko), 19.45. Penalty: Barilko.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Hamill (Smith, Gadsby), 4.29; 5, Chicago, Nattrass (Gee, Brown), 8.30. Penalties: None.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Ezinicki (Mortson), 3.33; 7, Toronto, Kennedy (Klukay, Barilko), 5.46; 8, Chicago, Brown (Kaleta), 7.33. Penalty: Brown.

Hockey Standings

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	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	28	12	8	155	105	64
Toronto	25	15	7	155	130	57
Rangers	20	22	5	135	137	45
Boston	17	21	10	135	142	44
Chicago	16	26	4	136	185	36
Detroit	14	24	8	137	154	36

Last night's scores:
Rangers 6, Boston 0.
Chicago 5, Toronto 3.

Victoria Rugby Players On Team To Invade California

With the Crimson Tide journeying to Varsity Stadium on Saturday for their second game in the current McKechnie Cup series action on the local rugby front will be confined to an intermediate match between J.B.A.A. and Naval College at Macdonald Park, starting at 2.30.

Saturday's engagement at Varsity will be a major test for the Victoria Rep team as the Students are reported to have their strongest team of the past decade. Varsity ran roughshod over the Vancouver Lions in the first McKechnie Cup match while the locals tied the Vancouver team.

Local rugby followers, however, knowing the established prowess of the Crimson Tide players feel sure that the Reps will make a vastly-improved showing on the mainland and will be free from their first game nervousness which was so evident last Saturday.

President Archie Gibbs of the Rugby Union announced today that in so far as the proposed trip to California by two teams of the B.C. Rugby Union was concerned, Victoria would be represented on the traveling fifteens. The two teams, he said, would be composed of Reps from both Vancouver and Victoria and the trip would take place in April.

Four games have been scheduled for the B.C. Union against California fifteens, with the University of California, American Legion Petaluma Club and Olympic Club of San Francisco providing the opposition.

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Gale Bishop, who will soon be playing baseball rather than basketball, received a contract today from the Hartford Club of the Eastern League. Bishop, property of the Boston Braves and assigned to Hartford, said he was not "exactly satisfied" with the deal.

Barbara Ann Scott Rejects Film Offers

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott, 18-year-old Ottawa skating queen who won the world and European women's figure skating championships, has turned down several film offers because it would affect her amateur standing, Reuter's News Agency reported today.

Miss Scott is anxious to retain her amateur status because her ambition is to compete in the Olympic Games at St. Mortiz, Switzerland, next year.

Keen Races Mark Club Splash Party

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club members enjoyed a splash party at the Crystal Garden last night at which parents of club members were guests.

As part of the program, many fine races were held with Bill Langford capturing the backstroke; Doug Stewart the breaststroke; Bill Sturdy, boys' juvenile race; Norma Stewart, girls' juvenile race, and Ken Coverdale and Ann Greenwood the candle race.

The feature event on the card was a relay race between the junior boys and the old-timers with the juniors nosing out the veterans by inches in a driving finish. The oldtimers who, as a team, captured the Canadian championship in 1928 were Tommy Wellburn, Bill Robertson, Frank Hyslop and Frank Gilbert.

It was also announced at the party that plans are being completed to send a team to an inter-club meet at Vancouver on March 8.

$2,691 DAILY DOUBLE

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A daily double of $2,691—largest in the history of Hialeah Park — was paid Wednesday to 28 holders of $2 tickets when Cedar Farm's Fiery Dawn won the first race and Mrs. E. Biller's Bud's First copped the second.

Kulai's 3 Counters Feature Spencer's Football Victory

Turning in a vastly improved performance, Spencer's soccer eleven yesterday afternoon trounced the Pendray Cup winners Hudson's Bay 6 to 1 as teams of the Wednesday League opened play for the Hayward Cup.

With their passing plays working to perfection Spencers moved into an early 2 to 1 lead in the first half and added four more tallies in the second period as they completely routed the strong Bay team.

George Kulai, veteran centre forward, opened the scoring at the 25 minute mark of the first half on a pass from Charlie Musgrave. It was Kulai again minutes later following a concerted drive on the Bays nets by Spencers. Hudson's Bay garnered their only counter near the close of the half when Robinson found the net.

Continuing their classy play in the second half Spencers forced Sadler in the Bay nets to make many saves and were finally rewarded when Munro banged one in. From then on it was all Spencers with Kulai, Musgrave and Brown finding the net. Kulai with three goals was the individual star of the game.

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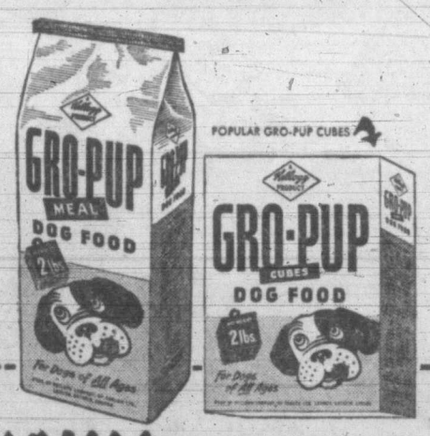

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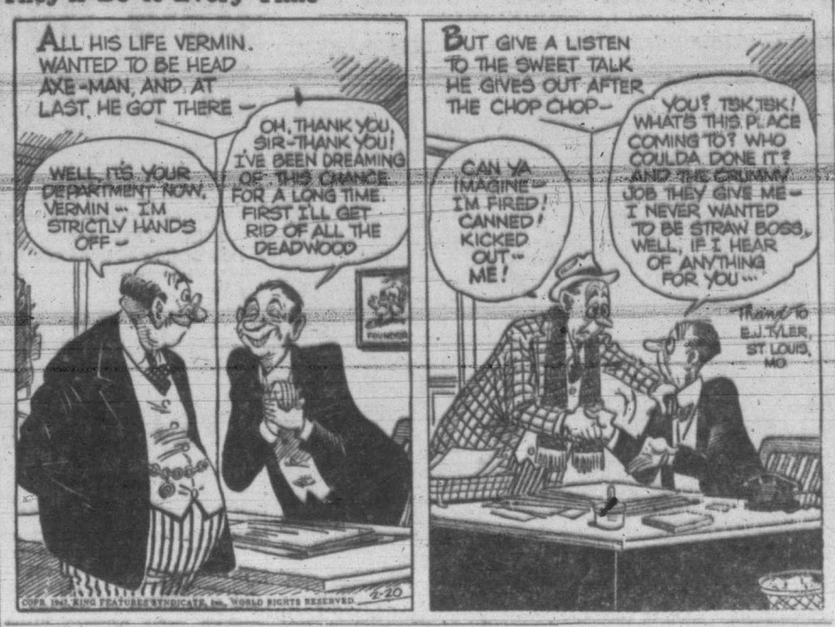

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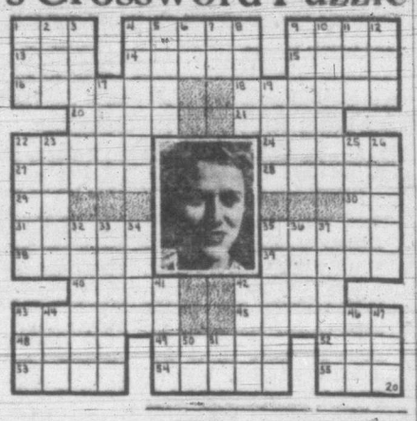
J. E. Liersch, head of the department of forestry at University of British Columbia, has been appointed member of the council of the Association of Professional Engineers by provincial order-in-council. He succeeds Gerald S. Andrews member of the B.C. Forest Service in Victoria.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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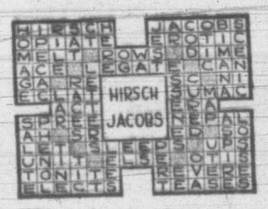
9 She is a radio
13 Bustle
14 Papal cape
15 Melody
16 Withdraw
18 Aptitudes
20 Indonesians of Mindanao
21 Ripped
22 Arachnids
24 Female ruff
27 Notions
28 Islands
29 Symbol for nickel
30 Registered nurse (ab.)
31 Subject
35 Get up
38 Shatter
39 Ceremonies
40 Blow with the open hand
42 Tissue
43 Revolve
45 Rotated
46 Arabian gulf
49 Carouse
52 War god
53 Grassed
54 Angry
55 Soft

VERTICAL
1 Shock
2 Fruit drink
3 Spotted
4 Swamp
5 Angers
6 Symbol for sodium
7 Cloth measure
8 Pause
9 Looks fixedly
10 Subway
11 Also
12 Legal point
17 Genus of shrubs
19 Rounded protuberances
22 Aromatic plants
23 Cast of a language
25 Opposed to prose
26 Slaves
32 Pale color
33 Isle
34 Small talk
35 Tessellation
36 Rivulet
37 Kind of type
41 Persian fairy
42 Waste allowance
43 College cheer
44 Poem
46 Make a mistake
47 1,440 minutes
50 Symbol for erbium
51 Virginia (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Two Small Children Die After Going Under Wheels Of Trucks

No charge will be laid against the driver of a wood truck which allegedly ran over and killed four-year-old Sherry Prior, 524 John Street, at Bridge and John Streets, Wednesday afternoon.

Inspector John Blackstock, city police, said today Hookam Singh, 607 Manchester Road, driver of the truck, had been absolved from blame in the death of the youngster following an investigation which was started immediately after the accident.

The little girl's mother, Mrs. H. Prior, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, at 524 John Street. The father lives at Cadboro Bay.

Police said the youngster ran under the right front wheel of a heavy truck the Hindu was driving in a northerly direction on Bridge Street. She is believed to have darted out on the street from behind a pole at the intersection of John Street.

The truck was stopped, police reported, in nine feet after the child's body had been crushed beneath the wheel. The body was found in front of the dual rear wheels.

The little girl died in St. Joseph's Hospital two hours after the accident. She was taken there by John Start, 209 Superior Street, and S. Pasacreta, 1117 McClure Street, before arrival at the scene of police. Dr. J. H. Moore attended her, and reported she suffered internal injuries as well as a crushed pelvis and fractured ribs.

A passenger in the truck was Maranjan Singh, 15 years, 607 Manchester Road.

An inquest will be held Saturday morning at 10 at Curry's Funeral Parlor on order of Coroner E. C. Hart.

No. 5 Post Civil Defence in conjunction with the Youth Action Movement will hold a teen-age dance at North Ward Community Centre Friday night at 8. Moving pictures will also be shown.

John Speedie, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Speedie, Sidney, who was killed Wednesday when run over by a dairy truck in the driveway of his parents' auto court, was playing under the right front wheel of the truck when the driver, unaware the boy was there, started the vehicle in motion, B.C. police investigators said today.

Driver of the Island Farms truck was reported to have been William A. Petherbridge, 1160 Third Street, Sidney.

Police said the little boy was with three other children in the driveway when Petherbridge got in his truck to drive away. He told the other children to get out of the way, not knowing that the Speedie boy was against the wheel. The three children moved to one side and he started the truck which crushed the boy.

The little boy died in Rest Haven two hours after.

Coroner E. C. Hart has ordered an inquest to be held in the youngster's death at Hayward's Funeral Chapel at 2 Monday afternoon.

Little John was the Speedies' only child. His father is a contractor.

McGeer Dissatisfied

Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, accompanied by aldermen, today met the provincial cabinet to express Vancouver's dissatisfaction with the Goldenberg Report plans.

Mr. McGeer said he submitted certain plans to the cabinet but he declined to give details of them until announcement by the cabinet of action they may take on these plans.

Implementation of the Goldenberg plans, Mr. McGeer suggested, would make Vancouver the most heavily taxed city in the world. He expressed opposition to the Goldenberg proposal that the city should tax 75 per cent of improvements.

Money-Seeking Thieves Ransack James Bay House

The home of E. H. Baker, 403 Simcoe Street, was "turned upside down" by burglars Wednesday night who stole approximately $100 worth of articles.

Detectives Louis Callon and Angus Munro of the city police said every room of the house was ransacked and drawers were emptied on the floors.

"They apparently were looking for money," the detectives said.

No money was stolen but the burglars took an electric clock, two suit coats and a pair of trousers, three pairs of nylon stockings, and a watch.

Entrance to the house was made through a kitchen window which had been left unlocked.

A thief who broke into a storeroom at the Clifton Rooms, 1319¼ Broad Street, Wednesday night, stole a woman's coat and a case of beer, it was reported to police by Ching Louie.

Donald Cameron Dies

Donald Stewart Cameron, 80, for many years manual training teacher for Victoria schools, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cumming, 4052 Trinity Street, Vancouver, will be buried here Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Chapel. Besides the daughter, two sons, Donald and David, both of Portland, Ore., survive.

Saanich Mistake Raises City Costs For School Board

A mistake in the computation of Saanich land assessments has made a revision of the amounts required from each municipality for Greater Victoria School Board estimates, T. L. Christie, secretary-treasurer, today informed the City Council.

Under the revised figures the city of Victoria will be required to pay $546,655 for school expenses rather than $544,347.

The Saanich land assessment figure was brought down to $2,726,355 from $3,031,642, which means that Saanich's contribution to school expenses will be $144,136, instead of $147,294.

Oak Bay's will be increased from $140,106 to $140,609, and Esquimalt from $46,899 to $47,098.

Meeting Friday

A meeting at which formation of a local branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada, B.C. branch, will be discussed will be held at 8 Friday night in the City Hall, council chambers.

Alan H. Armstrong, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the association, will address the meeting which is open to the public and all those interested in town and community planning.

While the meeting is not sponsored by the provincial government the government, through the Bureau of Reconstruction, is supporting the meeting.

Provision has been made by the Dominion Government in a special grant for setting up an organization of those interested in town and community planning.

The newly-formed Marigold, Colquitz and Strawberryvale Community Club will meet in the Marigold Hall at 8 next Monday. Residents are invited to attend to meet neighbors and offer suggestions pertaining to the educational, recreational and social activities of the centre.

Amalgamation Inevitable, Says Shaw To Junior Chamber

"We need amalgamation now . . . it is inevitable and is coming no matter what the views of the various municipal councils may be . . ." Forest L. Shaw told a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting this afternoon. "But the longer it is delayed," he said, "the longer this community will be without those services a city of 100,000 persons need and should expect to have."

"The question of whether the urban area we call Greater Victoria should continue to be governed by four independent municipal bodies or to be amalgamated into one municipal corporation is a live question today—and one that must be answered in the very near future," Mr. Shaw said.

He noted that while neither Dr. Cameron or Carl Goldenberg, in their commission missions in the province, were authorized to deal specifically with unification of the municipalities into a single machine, "an amalgamated school district resulted from the Cameron report and Mr. Goldenberg in his report on finances suggests amalgamation would help solve many of our problems."

"In the first place, we have to recognize the fact that this is a small community, the urban areas of the four municipalities comprising about 28 square miles . . . within which our urban population dwells," said the speaker.

ALL FOUR INTER-DEPENDENT

"It goes without saying that every part of this small area is dependent on every other part. In other words, we are inter-dependent in everything. This small area is divided into four distinct municipalities, each trying to carry on and provide services for itself with little regard for services in any other municipality," he said.

"We pay more for services separately than we would have to under joint service and we are putting up with less efficient services than we would have to if we had one municipality."

"Victoria residents who oppose amalgamation assume that the outside municipalities will benefit at their expense by getting full use of the assets Victoria taxpayers have paid for.

"Neither of these arguments is sound. It is true the city has a gross debt of $12,000,000 while the combined debt of the other three municipalities is less than $1,000,000. Non-residents of Victoria should not be required to assume debts from which they will get no benefit and, on the other hand, Victoria residents should not be required to turn over assets they have paid for without compensation.

"There is no reason why an amalgamation plan cannot be worked out to avoid injustice in all of these matters," Mr. Shaw concluded.

3 Vital Issues Feature Dispute Over Atom Between U.S., Russia

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., (AP)—Three principal points of disagreement between Soviet Russia and the United States on atomic control stood out today as the United Nations' Security Council delegates discussed possible ways to harness the atom for peace.

It was generally agreed the three outstanding points at issue were:

1. The veto.

2. A convention prohibiting atomic weapons immediately.

3. The lack of powers for constructive work on atomic energy in a control scheme.

On the veto, the United States remained firm in its demand that the veto right in the Security Council must not apply on atomic matters, particularly on punishing offenders of any atomic control set-up.

Russia is equally as firm in demanding the veto remain without alteration, which means the veto would apply on the atomic question as well as any other. Russia also wants all atomic controls established within the framework of the Security Council.

The United States, on the convention issue, has insisted on a treaty or a convention that would button up atomic controls, adequate safeguards and every phase of atomic developments in one tight package.

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Russia, on the other hand, wants an immediate convention prohibiting use of atomic energy for warlike purposes immediately, and another convention setting up the system of controls.

On the third point, some delegates have pointed out that the Russian proposals are aimed more at policing than at development of atomic energy for peace. The U.S. proposals would establish a complete system of research and work on atomic energy to keep abreast of latest developments.

Many Claims Staked In Northern B.C.

While little is known at the Provincial Mines Department of reported strikes in the Goldway Peak-Johanson Creek areas of the Omineca Mountains, about 200 miles northwest of Fort St. James, officials said today that one block of 22 claims, another of 23, one of 36, one of four and one of 28 claims had been staked near Goldway Peak, while north of Johanson Creek a large block of 73 claims had been registered.

Attention was attracted to the district by the report of the Dominion Geological Survey of the McConnell Creek area last year, which said that a belt some 20 miles long and two miles wide was well worth prospecting for gold.

"We have had no reports on the area so far," said Dr. John F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines. "Reports that Bert Goodrich, Kootenay prospector, had struck high grade, is extremely interesting.

"Samples have been sent to our assay office here, but, of course, the reports are available only to the prospectors who sent them in and we can not divulge how high they went.

"Large companies said to have men at work in the area, naturally keep their information for their own files. All we can say right now is that there is plenty of interest in that district.

"Inaccessibility to the area, naturally is retarding development, but air transportation is being used by the big companies interested and this year may see an important camp established in the northland."

M.L.A.'s Brother Dies

Ronald "Pete" McDonell, brother of Allan J. McDonell, member of the B.C. Legislature for Vancouver Centre, died in Victoria Wednesday evening.

Death came after a short illness while he was visiting his son, CPO. Allan McDonell, R.C.N.

Burial will be in Victoria but funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. McDonell had been a resident of Vancouver since 1910.

Screen Preview Of Republic's New Film Is Well Received

A large and enthusiastic audience of music lovers and film devotees of Victoria who attended a special preview of Republic's new technicolor production "I've Always Loved You" in the Capitol Theatre Wednesday immediately stamped the film as one of the greatest in the realm of concert achievements ever to be presented on the screen.

The film directed by Frank Borzage introduces a revolutionary method of presenting fine music through the medium of the screen, incorporating some of the finest compositions of several of the immortals into the dramatic action and dialogue of the story.

As a musical feast "I've Always Loved You" has no peer. Rachmoninoff's Concerto No. 2 in C minor for piano and orchestra is heard in its entirety, and is directed by Arthur Rubenstein, noted concert pianist, with Walter Scharf conducting.

Catherine McLeod, brilliant young star of Republic, plays the part of Myra Hassman, a young musical genius who studies the concert piano under the tutelage of Leopold Goronoff, a great musician, which part is portrayed by Philip Dorn. The part of George Sampter, a young farmer who is fondly in love with Myra Hassman, is portrayed by William Carter. Sampter later marries Miss Hassman but the happiness of their life is always overshadowed by the control Goronoff exercises over his former pupil by his dominant personality.

"I've Always Loved You" will be shown at the Capitol Theatre starting Monday.

The Optimist Club of Victoria will meet at the Pacific Club Friday evening at 6.30. Reports from the membership committee and the charter night committee will be received. President-elect Arnold Ramer will preside.

Surgical Group Continues Talks

Members of the Pacific Coast Surgical Association today held their third scientific session of their 18th annual meeting, which met first in Seattle on Tuesday and continued here at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

This morning the following briefs were presented: Congenital obstruction of the small bowel, Dr. Edmund Butler; ileo-ileal intussusception in an adult, Dr. Leroy B. Sherry; the complications of amoebic abscess of the liver, Dr. Frederick S. Foote; venous thrombosis, Dr. John M. Schmoele, and a technical address by the association president, Dr. Homer D. Dudley.

This afternoon, the members held their annual golf tournament at the Oak Bay Golf Club. At 6.30 this evening, there will be the president's reception in the Tudor Grill Room at the Empress, followed by the annual association dinner at 7.30.

Vancouver Glee Club Aids Solarium With 'Favorites' Program

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSTON

A well-balanced group of 34 male voices, the B.C. Electric Vancouver Glee Club, delighted their Victoria audience Wednesday night with a program featuring light classics, special arrangements of old favorites, and selections from beloved light operas. The concert, held at the Empress Hotel, was under the auspices of the Solarium Junior League.

Conductor Ernest G. Dawson produced some excellent effects from this vigorous body of voices, particularly as to dynamics, range, attack and climax. He is to be congratulated also upon his choice of program, which gave a fine tenor section ample opportunity to be heard in the romantic style, while the whole blend was very much at home with the lusty, swinging numbers such as "Stout-Hearted Men" (Romberg) and "Song of the Jolly Roger" (Candish).

The guest artists were Judy Wright, dramatic soprano, and Ernest Adams, bass-baritone. Miss Wright is a young lady with a lovely, fresh voice, which is at the same time full and rich.

Mr. Adams' voice is powerful, with good tonal quality. In addition, he uses it with great artistry and sure technique.

Accompanying throughout was Peter Whetham.

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric and a director of the Solarium, spoke of the splendid work being done by the Junior League in connection with the Solarium. Starting in 1939 with a membership of 12, they now numbered 45 and had raised $80,000.

Town Topics

The Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold its annual exhibition at the Little Centre, Yates Street, Feb. 24 to March 2 from 11 to 9 daily.

The I.O.O.F. will be hosts at a cribbage game to the members of the F.O.E. and K. of P.'s, Friday night at 8, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 1315½ Douglas Street. Out-of-town Oddfellows are invited.

Sponsored by the Joint Council of Retail Employees, the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight is expected to produce discussion from all angles on the suggestion to close retail stores all day Wednesday.

The Victoria section of the Alpine Club of Canada has arranged a display of Kodachrome slides of mountain climbing and skiing to be shown Saturday, 8, in the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street. The lecturer will be Rex Gibson, an experienced mountaineer.

The meeting of the city representatives of the B.C. Agricultural Association with Ed. Whyte, president, and W. H. Mearns, secretary, this morning, was adjourned until the two officials have submitted a written report of the organization's activities, Ald. Edward Williams said.

Peter Hind was fined $40 and his drivers license was suspended for one month when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a dangerous driving charge. The charge resulted from a collision between two cars at Johnson Street extension and Mary Street on the night of Feb. 15.

The Federation of Canadian Artists (British Columbia Region) is compiling a register of artists and craftsmen in their various categories. The list will also include art dealers and picture-frame makers. Registration forms may be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs. E. Bakewell, archivist, Federation of Canadian Artists, B.C. Region, 3531 West 33rd Avenue, Vancouver.

Labor Men Question High Wages Sending Capital From B.C.

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at a meeting Wednesday took objection to a statement attributed to L. F. Stevenson, M.L.A., regarding an exodus of capital from British Columbia on account of high wages.

Terming the statement as "obviously ridiculous," the council contended with all factors being equal "employers are not paying wages out of line with the rest of Canada."

The council unanimously endorsed a resolution passed by the Canadian Nurses' Association and submitted by the Victorian Order of Nurses calling for a system of licensing all practical nurses and nurses' aides administering to the sick. The resolution also called for the setting up of schools to train a sufficient number of nurses' aides to meet the ever-growing demand for this type of worker in hospitals and community efforts.

The resolution pointed out the necessity for some legislation whereby protection would be granted to persons needing assistance during illness.

OPPOSED TO LOBBY

The council went on record as standing by its previous motion regarding participation in a labor lobby inasmuch as they have expressed disapproval of a mass lobby at this time. It was suggested that a representative group stand by in Victoria to safeguard labor's interests during the present session, as is the custom of other groups.

A motion was passed calling for the Board of Industrial Relations to establish basic minimum wages in any industry when requested by the trade unions having jurisdiction in that industry.

Harry Yetman gave a detailed report on the activities of the Children's Aid Society and Social Welfare Council in the Victoria area. In submitting the annual report of these groups, Mr. Yetman urged the continued support of the council and a greater interest on the part of organized labor generally in the matter.

In response to a request from an affiliated union the council will protest a move on the part of the Miners' Association to debar outside bargaining representatives assisting local unions in negotiations.

Delegates to the senior and junior Chambers of Commerce were elected for the ensuing year. Bill McLaughlin and Herb Rowland will attend the junior chamber while George Wilkinson, council secretary, will attend meetings of the senior group.

To Develop Play Area In Burnside

The grading of part of the area set aside in the Burnside district for park purposes to provide a softball pitch for the children will be recommended to the City Council by the parks committee, Ald. D. D. McTavish, committee chairman, said, following a meeting Wednesday. The work was requested by the Burnside P.-T.A.

Victoria Baseball Association has been granted the use of Athletic Park for its games when the park is not needed by the professional baseball club. The amateurs have also been given permission to play at Macdonald Park during the season, with the provision that the soccer league will have priority for playoff games.

The Canadian and American Football Association has been given permission to hold Sunday games at Macdonald and Central Parks, four games to be played in each park.

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club had a delegation at the committee meeting, Ald. McTavish said, to request the parks department to provide maintenance for the bowling greens. No decision has been reached yet.

The Native Sons of B.C. and the Local Council of Women will be informed by the parks committee that there was never any intention of establishing an aviary for tropical birds in Victoria, Ald. McTavish said.

The Victoria Highland Games Association was given permission to hold its annual gathering in Macdonald Park July 26.

The parks committee has been given a sun dial to be placed in the rose garden at Beacon Hill Park, Ald. McTavish said, by the Round Table Club. This organization donated the original bushes in the rose garden.

The ladder truck of the street lighting department is out of commission, obtaining repairs, Kenneth Reid, street lighting superintendent, said today, and burnt out lights in street lights cannot be replaced until the truck is back in service. He asked citizens noticing burned out lights to continue reporting them to his department, and said the replacements will be made next week.

Farmers Against Agrologist Bill

The advisory board of the Farmers' Institute has turned "thumbs down" on a proposed bill to give agrologists in B.C. professional standing.

James Woodburn, Salmon Arm, chairman of the board, revealed this fact yesterday when during a meeting with the Legislature's committee on agriculture, views on the subject were requested by L. F. Stevenson, a member of the committee.

Mr. Woodburn and others of the board stated that the board feared that men and women who practiced agrology and who had gained their knowledge by practical experience, would be hampered by the proposed bill.

"It looks like no one but university graduates will be allowed in," he said.

To Hear Experts

The Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association is sponsoring a series of meetings during the last week in February at three different points on Vancouver Island so that all turkeymen interested may have the opportunity of attending.

The speakers will be Dr. S. N. Wood of the University of British Columbia and W. H. Pope, provincial poultry inspector.

Dr. Wood is well known to many turkey and poultrymen as the man who is in charge of the poultry testing laboratory at the university.

Mr. Pope, provincial poultry inspector, will speak on the turkey improvement policy as proclaimed by the B.C. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Pope visited all the farms of island turkey breeders during the last approval season.

The Department of Agriculture has prepared a series of especially designed charts to show the desired body type and conformation.

Meetings will be held in Victoria at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Feb. 27; the Legion Hall, Nanaimo, Feb. 28; the Courtenay Agricultural Hall, at 8, March 1.

When the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria reopens March 1, it will be completely modernized, its capacity increased and under the control of Miss Edna Auger, a trained dietitian who was formerly with a large chain of restaurants on the mainland, J. A. Bennell, chairman of the house committee, announces.

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21	5.55	8.0	9.15	7.3	13.47	8.3	21.37	2.3
22	5.27	7.9	9.56	6.6	14.44	8.1	22.14	2.8
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Announcements

BIRTHS

HALL—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Medrona Drive, Sidney, on Feb. 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

ROSE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rose (nee Eileen Brown), of 16 Leigh Road, Lansford, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1947, a daughter, Robyn Kathleen.

DEATHS

AVERY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 19, 1947, Florence Alice, beloved wife of Harold E. Avery, aged 35 years, of 486 Admirals Road, born in Victoria. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper and two sisters, Miss Sarah Harper and Mrs. B. Ellis, and three brothers, Joe, Jim and Tom Harper, all of Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. Canon H. H. Crear officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

BECK—On Feb. 19, 1947, at the residence, 717 Caledonia Avenue, James Beck, in his 82nd year; born in Broadway Hill, Somerset, England, and a resident of Victoria for 60 years and also had lived in Alberni for several years. He leaves his wife, at home; one sister and two brothers in Wales.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 o'clock. Cremation.
(No flowers, by request).

CAMERON—Passed away at the residence of his daughter, in Vancouver, B.C., Donald Stewart Cameron, aged 90 years. He was born in Scotland and had resided in Victoria for many years. The late Mr. Cameron is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cumming of 4052 Trinity Street, Vancouver, B.C., with whom he resided, and two sons, Donald and David, both in Portland, Ore.; also three grandchildren. He was for many years manual training teacher for Victoria schools. He was a member of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. and A.M.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHOM—There passed away in this city, Muk Choon, aged 81 years, resident here for many years.
Funeral service will be held from the Curry Funeral Home, Friday, 1 o'clock, Feb. 21, 1947. Rev. Chuont Louie will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRAY—The Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 20, 1947, Elizabeth Ellen Gray of 956 Mason St., born in Standish, Lancs., England, and a resident of Victoria for 33 years. She leaves two brothers and two sisters in England and a brother in Sarnia, Ont.
Funeral from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 10.45 a.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

HARVEY—On Feb. 20, 1947, in Victoria, Mrs. Constance Emily Harvey of Ganges, aged 82 years, widow of Walter Harvey; born in London, England, and a resident of British Columbia for 43 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Mrs. T. Lang, also a son, Leslie Charles Harvey in California.
The remains were forwarded this afternoon to Ganges, where service will be held on Friday and interment made in family plot, Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

JACKSON—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 19, 1947, Alexander Jackson, born in Victoria, where he resided all his life. He is survived by a brother, William, in Los Angeles and a sister, Mrs. Albert Shaw in San Francisco, California. The late Mr. Jackson was employed by McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd. for many years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 1.30 in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

KELLY—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 19, 1947, after a lingering illness, Miss Marion Kelly, in her 87th year, of "Nightingale" Colwood, B.C. She was born in Bathgate, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria and district for the past 28 years. The late Miss Kelly is survived by two sisters, (Margaret) Mrs. A. E. Marshall of Colwood and Miss Helen, at home.
Funeral services will be held in St. John's Church, Colwood, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Archdeacon H. A. Collison will officiate. Interment will take place in the Pioneer Cemetery, Colwood. McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements. No flowers by request.

McDONELL—There passed away in this city on Feb. 19, Ronald Duncan McDonell at the age of 69 years. The late Mr. McDonell was born at Toronto, Ontario, and had resided in Vancouver for many years before moving to this city one month ago. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Dick, Vancouver, B.C.; two sons, Allan F. McDonell, CPO, ERA, 1/c, H.M.C.S. Naden, Gordon in Sorrento, B.C., two brothers, Allan J. McDonell, M.L.A., Vancouver Centre and J. C. McDonell, MacKay, Alta.
Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the Curry Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MUSCHAMP—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 19, 1947, Winnifred Grace Muschamp, aged 35 years, beloved wife of David George Muschamp of 161 Menzies Street. She was born in Ladysmith, V.I., and had resided in Victoria for the past two years. The late Mrs. Muschamp is mourned by, besides her husband, three sons, David George Muschamp, Fred Arthur Bradley and Jack Bradley; also her father, Arthur Shillito of Chemainus, V.I., and four brothers and three sisters, all upisland.
Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Chemainus United Church. Interment in Chemainus Cemetery. McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements.

ROBINSON—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 19, 1947, Arthur Robinson, aged 61 years; born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past nine months, late residence, 1137 Union Road. Survived by his wife, Sarah and one son, William Arthur, at the family residence, one brother in Hilton, Manitoba, and five brothers and two sisters in England; also one grandson. The late Mr. Robinson was formerly of Souris, Manitoba, and was a member of the Sons of England Lodge No. 174.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Feb. 21, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. F. Pike will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPEEDIE—At Sidney, B.C., on Feb. 19, 1947, John, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Speedie of Shansri-la Court, Sidney. Besides his parents he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speedie of Sidney, also uncles and aunts.
Funeral from Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. E. M. Sculley officiating. Cremation.

WINGER—On Feb. 19, 1947, at Vancouver, B.C., William R. Winger of Craigflower Road, aged 69 years, born in Victoria. For many years was with Goodacre's Meat Market, Victoria. Served overseas with the 88th Battalion. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. Ingram of Victoria and Mrs. R. Biddle of Abbotsford, B.C., one son, James Winger and three grandchildren.
Funeral from Haywards Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. W. Hills officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(No flowers by request.)

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FOR HOMES OF ALL SIZES and prices, in all parts of Greater Victoria. If you have property for sale any place in Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich or Victoria, please let us have particulars of same.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.
110 Union Bldg.
612 View St. Phone G6041 tf

81 PROPERTY for SALE

AN IDEAL LOT FOR HOUSE OR DUPplex; walking distance; excellent neighborhood; sewer laid on; McClure, between Vancouver and Cook; $800. Phone B4927. 1003-3-43

KER & STEPHENSON LTD.

ONE-HALF ACRE WOODED WATERfront. Close in. City water and light $1050

TWO SPLENDID LOTS IN ESQUIMALT—On Bewdley Rd. (one cleared), 66x134 each. At reduced price—both for $1000

KER & STEPHENSON LTD.
909 Government St. Phone G4127

82 PROPERTY WANTED

KER & STEPHENSON LIMITED

We have buyers for properties answering to the following requirements. If you have anything that you think would suit our clients please get in touch with us immediately.

Two acres of land suitable for bulb growing, with five or six-room house, Gordon Head area.

Small farm, Colwood or Langford district. Small house. Client will pay up to $10,000 cash for a suitable property.

Poultry farm with five or more acres. Large house.

Gordon Head district. Ten acres suitable for bulb growing with five or six-room house.

On East or West Saanich Roads. Four-five-room house on one or two acres.

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Member Real Estate Board of Victoria
909 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4127

83 HOUSES WANTED

ALL CASH

We have cash buyers waiting for houses in Oak Bay, Fairfield, Foul Bay, Esquimalt and other parts of Victoria. For quick sale, let us have particulars of your property.

THE B.C. LAND
And Investment Company Ltd.
922 Government St. Phone G4115

WANTED—IN THE PORTAGE INLET and Gorge area—Homes up to $7,000 cash by two clients in need of comfortable bungalows with two months occupancy. These homes need not be new but be situated on good lots with garden space. Please call Mr. THORNELOE, G8175. Ted Hawkes & Co., 1815 Douglas St. tf

MODERN FOUR ROOMS WITH BASEment wanted in a good locality. My client will pay up to $6,000 cash. Please phone Mr. Foster at Ted Hawkes & Co. G 8175, or evenings B 1592. tf

WANTED FOR CASH—A FOUR TO FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow in the Saanich Road-Darwin Street area. Possession by March 31. Client will pay up to $7,000 for suitable home. All answers to this advertisement will be given prompt attention and a quick decision made. Please call Mr. McVey at TED HAWKES & Co. Phone G8175
Evenings—E4227 tf

WE HAVE TWO CASH BUYERS FOR homes in Burnside, four to five rooms. Anyone wishing immediate sale of their property, please phone B4293, ask for Mr. McNie. Don Harvey Enterprises Ltd., 725 Yates St., Victoria.

WANTED IN THE HIGH QUADRA or Vista Heights area. A FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW with full basement. Must have nice lot and near transportation. My client will pay up to $8,000 for suitable home. Please call Mr. McVey, at TED HAWKES & CO. Phone G8175. Evenings, E4227. tf

WE HAVE THREE CASH BUYERS FOR homes in or around Central Park. Anyone wishing to sell immediately. Ask for Mr. McNie. Phone B4293. Don Harvey Enterprises Ltd. tf

84 HOUSES for SALE

A BRAND NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW—Completely modern throughout. Large, well-arranged rooms, special coved ceilings, hardwood floors, built-in features. New electric range also included. Air-conditioning. Oil-O-Matic heating system. For a particular person wanting an ultra modern home in a perfect location, this cannot be equalled. For price and inspection, please write to Box 20 Times. x-tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER—FIVE-ROOM house, in mile circle; two bedrooms, fireplace and living-room. French doors, hot water heating, full basement with a two-room suite, separate garage. Immediate possession. Phone G4683. 01984-26-59

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF FOUR-room bungalow with Pembroke bath, basement and furnace; fruit trees. $4,500 cash. E1236, evenings. 2143-6-44

ESQUIMALT—WITH SEA VIEW, BRAND NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW with breakfast nook. Entrance hall, large living-room with handsome fireplace, Dutch kitchen that delights the eye. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry trays. Four-piece Pembroke bath with additional shower in basement. Copper piping. Good sized lot with lawn and spring flowers showing. Good terms.
PRICE $8000
LANGLEY REALTY COMPANY
216 Central Bldg. E5025

84 HOUSES for SALE
(Continued)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — COMFORTable five-room bungalow, best part Foul Bay. Light floors, furnace, garage. Cash, $4,000; assume mortgage $3,500. A snap. Phone B1051. x-3-44

HOMES AT ALL PRICES
LISTINGS REQUIRED. CLIENTS WAITING. QUICK ACTION
COLES and RUSSELL
G3034 110 BROUGHTON ST. G8312 tf

DIGNIFIED CRAIGDARROCH HOME

To close an estate this fine home is being offered for sale at a fraction of its replaceable value. Comprises nine spacious rooms, plus three-room annex at rear. The entire property is in excellent condition. Some of the outstanding features of this home include hardwood floors in all main rooms, automatic oil hot-water heating, full basement, double garage. Situated on a double lot measuring approximately 100 foot frontage by 165 feet deep. Grounds are in excellent condition.

Possession within 30 days

Price only $14,000
Exclusive listing
Inspection by appointment only
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1202 Government Street E 4126
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

REDUCED PRICE, $5,500
OAK BAY

SITUATED SOUTH OF THE AVENUE in popular Oak Bay is this home containing four rooms—living-room (open fireplace), two bedrooms, kitchen and three piece bathroom; half basement. This is an older-type home but is in dandy shape inside and out. Early possession from owner. Taxes $48.
(Ask for Mr. Foster)

TED HAWKES & CO.
1815 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE G 8175
Evenings: Phone Mr. Foster, B 1592
Mr. Hawkes, E 2847

$3600 — WHITE SIDING SEMI-BUNGALOW of five rooms. Two bedrooms down and one up with room for additional bedroom. Cement basement, drum furnace. Nice lot. Fruit trees. Low taxes. Close to transportation.

E. N. BAGSHAWE
1011 Government St. Phone B4632
Evenings, E0976
2233-3-44

LAKE FRONTAGE

Large four-room cottage, secluded and nicely situated only 10 miles from Victoria. Good land 50x318, trees, nice beach, water and light available. Good buying
Exclusive $3150

Hagar & Swayne
626 VIEW ST. G 4121-2-3
Evening phones B 1883 or E 7348

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED

One Block From Beach Drive
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

One of the few real good buys on today's market—Elegant in appearance, well constructed and planned for comfortable living. Large entrance hall, beautiful living-room with tiled Colonial fireplace; small dining-room, modern kitchen with tiled sink, wired for electric range; smart bathroom, and two lovely bedrooms; hardwood floors in all main rooms. Basement with hot-air furnace, arranged so as oil can be installed. The garden is a picture in lawns, shrubs. Early possession.
Price $10,500

GORGE—DE LUXE

We offer for sale this exceptionally well-built bungalow. You will have to look a long time to find anything that can equal it. Located on a high, large, beautifully landscaped lot with velvety lawns, shrubs and fruit trees; also a marvelous strawberry patch and ample room for kitchen garden. The interior of the bungalow is in first-class condition, and the rooms laid out for comfortable living. Comprising large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room, modern kitchen, two nice bedrooms and a modern bathroom; hardwood floors. Full cement basement with extra room, garage, etc. We consider this an excellent buy at $8400

HOME and INCOME

High location on Gladstone Avenue, a district of good homes. An excellent duplex. Three-room suite upstairs now rented at $28 monthly. Four nice rooms on main floor for use of owner. Basement and furnace.
Price $5950

North Douglas Area

High location, close to bus and schools. Good garden lot with several full-bearing fruit trees. Attractive looking bungalow with Duroid roof; redecorated throughout; everything as clean as a new pin. Sitting-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, dining-room, breakfast nook, modern kitchen wired for electric range, three-piece bathroom. Part cement basement, furnace, outside garage, etc. Altogether a choice little property and the price is right. Early possession.
Price $6500

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED
Established 1890
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria
1112 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7171
Evenings
Mr. Linley B 4358; Mr. Ulrich E 4260
Mr. Frisk G 3419; Mr. O'Toole G 1275

OAK BAY

NEAR BEACH and TRANSPORTATION
Four-year-old, five-room stucco bungalow. Entrance hall, living and dining-rooms have hardwood floors.
Cabinet kitchen, four-piece bathroom with Pembroke bath.
Extra room, furnace, garage, in basement.

PRICE $9950

WE NEED LISTINGS
YOURS WILL BE APPRECIATED AND GIVEN OUR PROMPT ATTENTION
J. H. Whittome & Co. Ltd.
1012 Broad St. E 9212

OAK BAY

McNeil Street — Attractive six-room bungalow. All on one floor. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen with tile sink, three nice bedrooms, entrance hall, full basement, H.A. furnace, garage, nice garden. Thirty days possession. Pre-war built.
Price **$9875**

INCOME

James Bay—Fine duplex, two large self-contained suites. Automatic heat. Tenants pay light and water. Possession main floor 30 days.
Price asked **$14,000**
Or Near Offer

FLEMING GARDNER
AND CO.
304 SCOLLARD BLDG. G 7742
Night: B 4697

L. M. ROSEVEAR
& CO. LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

FOR SALE
A GOOD BUSINESS
IN
A GOOD DISTRICT

This fine Vancouver Island business includes land, buildings, all stock, fixtures and equipment, also a nice near-new modern stucco bungalow to live in. Located in one of the best districts on Vancouver Island, close to the city of Victoria. Practically a departmental store, with grocery, meat, hardware, farming implements, electrical goods, confectionery, dry goods, tobacco, ice cream, soft drinks, etc.

PRICE **$29,500**
"Inspection by Appointment
(Reasonable Offers Considered)
For Sale Exclusively by

L. M. ROSEVEAR
& CO. LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

ALMOST NEW
Family Home
FOUR BEDROOMS

This white stucco home is situated in Saanich on a large lot, 104x220. Receiving hall, lovely living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, modern cabinet kitchen, two roomy bedrooms and bathroom. Upstairs are two nice bedrooms. Full cement basement with copper piping. A wonderfully constructed house.
Terms **$9450**

BROWN BROS. LTD.
Exclusive Agents
706 FORT ST. Phone E 1183-4
Evenings G 8359

ESQUIMALT

Eight-room semi-bungalow, double lot, garage. Fruit trees, four bedrooms and three-piece bath up. Kitchen, living-room, dining-room and den, down. Full basement, H.A. piped heat. Ideal for home and revenue.
Clear title **$7500**

FAIRFIELD

Five rooms—two blocks from sea, nice surroundings. Garage in basement, hot-air piped heat, in sound condition throughout. Two bedrooms, kitchen, living-room, dining-room. Immediate possession. Terms, $4350 to handle. Full price **$6850**

COLES & RUSSELL
710 Broughton St., Sussex Hotel Block
G 3031 and G 6312
Evenings Mr. Russell E 1273

KENNEDY REALTY
1216 BROAD STREET E 0112
REAL ESTATE — INVESTMENTS
APARTMENTS — BUILDINGS
BUSINESS BLOCKS

Up-Island Resort

With 800 feet of excellent waterfrontage, a 12-room guest house fully equipped. In addition there are large summer cottages, another large building which could easily be made into several rooms or suites. Orchard and garden. Fine water supply. Furnace in main building. A chance here for high-class guest house and motor court. Further particulars at office.

Apartment Building

Close in location. Nine de luxe suites, wonderful building with view. Hot-water heating. Gross returns $6,250. Price, on terms **$53,000**

Smaller Yates Street Apartment

Eight furnished suites and owner's three-room suite. Closed stairway to attic where there is room for another self-contained three-room suite. Excellent hot-water heating plant. A fine looking property.
Price **$12,500**
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

4-MILE CIRCLE
1 Acre

Smart, modernistic and attractive 5-room bungalow in the pink of condition inside and out, hardwood floors in most all rooms, lovely living-room, with fireplace, nice size dinette, attractive kitchen, 2 fine bedrooms, Pembroke bath, hot-water heat, full basement, separate garage, and workshop. The grounds are landscaped to full capacity, with shrubs, bulbs, flowers, fruit, large and small varieties. Choice property, in an excellent location, can be purchased fully furnished. Unfurnished at **$8400**

HUMPHRIES REALTY
844 FORT STREET Office E 6111
Residence E 6311

TOP OF THE HILL

On a very quiet street close to the junction of Yates and Fort Streets

VACANT

An excellent six-room bungalow. A good family home or an opportunity to rent a couple of nice rooms. A good garden lot with medium taxes, and handy to the city and all schools. Outside garage, part cement basement, hot-air furnace; kitchen with range and sawdust burner. Bathroom, dining-room, living-room, fireplace and three bedrooms. $3500 cash will handle and $35 per month on the balance. Price includes linos and blinds **$6500**

SWINERTON
& CO. LTD. Est. 1889
636 BROUGHTON ST. Phone E 7181
Evenings: Mr. Laing E 7209

SECLUDED WATERFRONTAGE

Six-room modern stucco bungalow with all conveniences. Over one acre and a half. Beautifully landscaped. 80-ft. waterfrontage. Within two-mile circle. Possession 30 days or sooner. Price

$15,750
Exclusive Listing

H. G. Dalby & Co. Ltd.
634 VIEW ST. (Opp. Spencer's). E 6241
Evenings, Phone Wilton Dalby, E 7416

OAK BAY
BEACH DRIVE

WITH MARINE VIEW. Modern stucco home situated on large corner lot in lawns and garden all neatly fenced. The house consists of living-room 14x23 with open fireplace; a large dining-room from which opens a glassed-in sun porch and a second open porch. Two very nice bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. Cabinet kitchen wired for electric range. Main rooms and entrance hall have oak floors. There are three bedrooms upstairs and a two-piece lavatory. Lots of cupboards. Full basement with auto coal stoker. Separate 20 ft. garage.
Price **$14,600**
Viewed by appointment only
Please ask for MR. HOYLE
Evenings E 2158
An Exclusive Listing

UPLANDS DISTRICT

Handsome white cedar siding home of semi-colonial architecture consisting of six rooms, utility-room and rumpus-room. On the ground floor: Living-room with fireplace dining-room, bedroom 13x14, cabinet kitchen and utility room. Upstairs: Two larger bedrooms. Basement contains rumpus-room and OIL-O-MATIC FURNACE. Separate garage. A very nice garden surrounds this charming home which was built in '41.
Price **$16,300**
Please ask for MR. PASSMORE
Evenings E 4255

OAK BAY

ON ST. PATRICK ST.—Just south of Oak Bay Ave. We have the privilege to offer for sale a really beautiful five-room stucco home. All rooms on one floor. The house has a nice entrance hall, a good-size living-room with attractive fireplace, and dining-room. Two bedrooms open off a central hall, one of which is quite large. 4-piece Pembroke bathroom. Modern cabinet kitchen. Oak floors in main rooms. Basement and furnace. This house stands in a pretty garden in a district of lovely trees.
Price **$9750**
Vacant Possession
Please Ask for MR. HOYLE or MR. SEEDHOUSE
Evenings—E 2158 or E 8497
An Exclusive Listing

Island Investment
COMPANY LIMITED
GROUND FLOOR, PEMBERTON BLDG.
1006 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7146-7
FIRE, AUTO AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

ATTRACTIVE Country Home

FOUR MILES OUT ON BUS ROUTE WITH ABOUT ¾ ACRE rockscaped garden. Architect designed six-room bungalow, oak floors, leaded-glass windows, beamed ceiling, four-piece bathroom and screened-in sleeping porch. This is one of those better-built homes in a delightful setting that sells itself on sight.
OFFERED FOR **$9750**

Shawnigan Lake

FURNISHED SUMMER COTTAGE WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT. Three rooms and separate guest cabin. Well, also boathouse, boat and garage. About 1¾ acres altogether.
Price **$2150**
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

LEACH and SPARKS
638 VIEW ST. E 4117
Evenings Mr. Whyte, E 6545

OAK BAY

Stucco semi-bungalow on a large lot 67x155. Large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom downstairs, and two good bedrooms upstairs. Full basement and furnace.

$11,600

Van Der Vliet, Cabeldu & May Ltd.
LIMITED
1212 BROAD ST. E 7174

FINANCIAL SURVEY
LIMITED

$5600 — ESQUIMALT CENTRE OF TOWN. Seven rooms with basement and furnace. Two lots. Chicken house.

$3950—ESQUIMALT DISTRICT VIC. WEST. Eight rooms, four rented at $27 per month, taxes $38 per year. No basement.

$3750 — UNCOMPLETED SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW. Portage Inlet. Good value.

319-20 SCOLLARD BUILDING
Phone B 1013 or E 4544
Nights Mr. Rogers G 8806

THE B.C. LAND
& INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.

OAK BAY

MODERN WHITE STUCCO BUNGALOW, built about six years ago, in a living-room, dining-room and hallways, very handy location. Oak floors in Modern cabinet kitchen with tile sink, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, two good bedrooms with large closets. Full cement basement, drive-in garage, piped furnace. Venetian blinds and inlaid linoleum included. This home is very attractive and quick possession is assured.
Price **$8900**

CLOSE IN

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AND IN A NICE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. Good size siding bungalow of five rooms, bathroom and pantry on a nicely developed corner lot. Entrance hall; living-room with fireplace, guest-size dining-room, two big bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and three-piece bathroom. Full cement basement with extra plumbing, a two-room suite, and HOT-WATER HEATING SYSTEM. House completely redecorated inside and out, clean as a new pin and really solid. Excellent value **$6900**

ON DALLAS ROAD

IN FAIRFIELD, with a magnificent sea view, EIGHT ROOM HOME of good proportions. Full basement with a two-room suite, piped furnace, TWO BATHROOMS, one up and one down. Would make an ideal duplex, or rooming proposition. Quick possession **$9950**
Ask for Mr. Dando, Evenings E 4942

SAANICH BUNGALOW

West of Royal Oak. Six rooms all on one floor. White siding. Nice living-room with fireplace. Three-piece bathroom, basement; garage. Poultry house. Over one acre of land, high location, partly treed. QUICK POSSESSION. Going for **$7850**
Ask for Mr. C. R. V. Bagshawe
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115

LAST CHANCE
DOWNTOWN
YATES ST. PROPERTY

Your Future Is Here

In this valuable piece of property. A smart man will take advantage of this—so don't you pass up this opportunity.
Full particulars at the office. Price **$13,000**

The City Brokerage
1018 BLANSHARD ST.—PHONE G 5622

L. M. Rosevear & Co.
LTD.
110 UNION BLDG. 612 VIEW ST.
G 6041

VICTORIA

Lovely new ultra-modern seven-room bungalow home with Oil-O-Matic heat; air-conditioned, etc. Numerous built-in features and fixtures. Early possession.

$13,750

SAANICH

Beautiful eight-room home with two bathrooms and hot-water heat. Six rooms and one bathroom finished; two rooms and second bathroom, semi-finished. Large lot, good district. Immediate possession.

$14,750

A GOOD BUY

In a fine large ten-room home, suitable for converting into apartments, subletting rooms, guest house, etc. This is one of the best-built homes in Victoria, with full cement basement, hot-water heat, good high location, and could not be duplicated for less than several times the price asked. Immediate possession.

PRICE—TERMS
$9500

Or liberal discount for all cash. Reasonable cash or term offers invited.

VICTORIA

New, modern five-room bungalow with view of the sea. Entrance hall, hardwood floors. Basement, furnace, garage, and rumpus room.
Price **$11,000**

GORGE

New six-room stucco bungalow, modern and up-to-date in every way. Basement, furnace, etc. Price **$10,500**

JAMES BAY

Side-by-side duplex of five rooms, bath, basement and furnace, and four rooms, bath, basement, furnace. Possession of one suite.
Price **$9500**

CLOSE IN

Duplex, four lovely rooms up; four rooms and sunroom down.
Price **$7300**

SAANICH

Nearly new, four-rooms and dinette. Hardwood floors, fireplace; utility room, garage. Close to stores and transportation.
Price **$5950**

L. M. Rosevear & Co.
LTD.
110 UNION BLDG. 612 VIEW ST.
G 6041

RANDALL'S REALTY

Near High School

Home and investment. This is a very nice home with upstairs rented for $28. There are three large rooms and an extra very small room for owner. There is a basement with furnace, etc. Location is high with nice lot. Price **$5950**
Call MR. OLIPHANT

GEORGE RANDALL
1302 DOUGLAS ST. G 8109

FIGURES TALK

$5250—Attractive and well-built four-room bungalow; large living-room with open fireplace; two good bedrooms and kitchen. Separate garage and good garden.

$6300 — Completely redecorated inside and out; six-room home with full basement; garage and hot-air heat; close to schools and transportation.

$6900—Five-room bungalow in spotless condition. Hot-WATER HEAT. Full high basement with two-room suite rented at $30 per month; separate garage and chicken house. Quick occupancy and walking distance from town.

$6000—Close to Reynolds High School; trim stucco bungalow with four rooms and nook down. Closed stairway to two rooms up. Glorious view over Swan Lake and double lot makes this one of the month's best buys.

$6850—Two-story family home of six rooms in spotless condition. Full basement with hot-air heat; separate garage. Terms arranged.

$7500—Immediate occupancy is available of this modern four-room stucco bungalow; all rooms newly decorated and floors sanded. Situated on a nice lot with numerous fruit trees. Low taxes and easy terms. Close to Mt. View High.

More particulars of these and others at the office of

LUMBY LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. (Up One Flight)
B 1121 Res. G 7582, G 5884

OYEZ !!!

Oyez, Oyez. We have just listed what we consider to be 2 of the best buys in the Victoria area today. Read on, dear reader.

CITY GORGE
HOME AND INCOME

An older, but well-kept bungalow of 5 bright rooms. Has nice living-room with fireplace, dining-room (guest-size), airy kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Full basement with a dandy HOT-WATER HEATING PLANT. Separate wired garage. In addition, there's a lovely 2-room suite with plumbing in basement, having private entrance. Lush green lawns back and front with expensive shrubbery and fruit. Large lot. Move into this grand home within a month and collect $30.00 monthly income. Due to circumstances the owner is leaving. It is priced at $6900 but owner says sell at a reasonable offer so you CAN BUY IT AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Hurry for this.

MOUNT TOLMIE
PRETTY DUTCH COTTAGE

Here's the prettiest WHITE CEDAR SIDING COTTAGE you ever saw. It is well located in the up and coming MOUNT TOLMIE AREA. Full concrete foundation (no basement—no steps). Good size living-room with CIRCULATING FIREPLACE, smartly designed dinette, 2 cheerful bedrooms, 4-piece Pembroke bathroom with chromed fittings and a labor-saving sparkling cabinet kitchen. Beautiful modernistic plaster finishes and coved ceilings. Here's that safe anchorage in which to retire. Low taxes and large lot. Quick possession.
See this now **$5900**

MARRIOTT REALTY
601 Central Bldg. Phone G 5941
Evenings—G 5391 - B 5458
VICTORIA'S REAL ESTATE HEADQUARTERS
Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

Finance Corporation
212 JONES BLDG. 723 FORT ST.
Office Phone, G 4139

$6850—MODERN FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW. LARGE built-in kitchen. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement with garage. Furnace. Large lot. Fruit trees. Terms.

$5300—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN SAANISH. Situated on half acre of land. Many fruit trees and a large garden. Large kitchen, many cupboards. Cement foundation. Separate garage. Good terms.

$12,600 — POSSESSION APRIL 1. LOVELY HIGH QUADRA HOME. Stucco semi-bungalow of seven rooms. Hot-water heated. Fully modern home with hardwood floors throughout. Full-size dining-room. Large living-room with fireplace. Up-to-date kitchen. Two bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bath on main floor. Garage in full cement basement. Large lot, 80x120. Taxes $87.

Night Phones: G 2117, G 6308

NORTH QUADRA

Hot-water heated, 7-year-old stucco semi-bungalow, fully modern throughout. Main floor — large living-room with fireplace, guest-size dining-room, a beautiful kitchen, 2 large bedrooms and 4-piece bath with tiled floor, hardwood floors in all rooms and Venetian blinds. Two nicely-finished bedrooms up, full basement lined with V-joint features garage space, laundry tubs, cupboards, etc. Lot 80x120. Fruit trees, garden and lawn. A home you will certainly be proud to own and reasonably priced
at **$12,600**

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
Established 1864
608 VIEW STREET Phone E 4161
Evenings E 8828

PEMBERTON'S

OAK BAY
SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW on two beautiful lots situated on a very nice street near transportation, etc. Nice living-room, dining-room two bedrooms; all these have oak floors and then there's a modern kitchen with an attractive breakfast nook. Full basement, furnace and garage, no coal or wood to bother with because it's AUTOMATIC OIL. Nice lawns, shrubs, etc. Clear title. Possession 30 days. Half cash payment.
PRICE **$12,600**
Please call MR. STEPNEY
(Oak Bay Specialist)

Pemberton, Holmes
LIMITED
625 FORT STREET G 8124

OPPORTUNITY

SUPER GUEST HOUSE—Nicely situated on 1-mile circle. 10 rooms in all, plus 2 bathrooms. The appointments are perfect in every respect. Beautiful landscaped property. Tile floors. Fluorescent lighting. Stoker automatic heating, etc. You should investigate this.
Terms, Price **$11,600**

The Veteran Realty
715 VIEW ST. B 2157
Evenings, E 7532, G 2565

GORDON HEAD

10 acres of the finest Saanich farm land available plus a five-room, five-year-old stucco bungalow. The house is fully modern in every respect and has full size dining-room. There are hardwood floors in all main rooms. Full cement basement, large green house in good condition. Barn and chicken house. Within four-mile circle and quick possession assured. Full price **$16,000**

VIEW ROYAL

A brand new stucco bungalow with an unsurpassed view of the Harbor and the Olympics. Extra large living-room with plate glass windows. Concealed lighting. Beautiful fireplace, coved ceilings and inlaid floor. Complete cabinet kitchen with fluorescent lighting, recessed stove, etc. Glassed back landing. Two bedrooms, ample for suites, with lighted walk-in closets. The attic is unfinished with stairs off living-room. Full high cement basement with everything in it. Automatic air-conditioned oil-heat. A large, simply beautiful rumpus-room, workshop, utility room with tubs. Garage, and extra bathroom facilities. This property is being sold at almost the construction price **$11,000**

MOUNT VIEW

$7550—New five-room stucco bungalow on corner lot. Large living-room with open fireplace. Dining-room, two full-size bedrooms with large closets. Pembroke bath, hardwood floors in main rooms. A real cabinet kitchen. Full cement basement with garage entrance. Hot-air furnace piped to all main rooms. Immediate possession.

ESQUIMALT

$5250—A stucco bungalow on Lampson St., about 12 years old. Living-room with fireplace, two good bedrooms with closets. Pembroke bath, cabinet kitchen. Garage is built into the house. Immediate possession.

WALSH & CO.
114 CAMPBELL BUILDING
Corner Fort and Douglas G 2422
Evening Phone Mr. Walsh B 1046

GILLESPIE, HART
& CO. LTD.

CITY

$3900—REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE this 5-room house in splendid condition and close in, with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

$7450—MT. TOLMIE DIST. New listing. This is splendid value. 5-room, white stucco bungalow, built under N.H.A. with easy monthly payments. Lot 55x154. Entrance hall, living-room with fireplace 18 x 14 ft. dining-room, kitchen with tiled sink and floor, 4-pce. bathroom, 2 bedrooms, large cement basement, laundry tubs, garage. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
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On the first floor is a large entrance hall with two-piece washroom off, and small hall leading to dining-room and "farm kitchen". The living-room is a comfortable size with brick fireplace and "Cape Cod" oven. The hearth is of brick and slate stone. The dining-room is suitable in size for a family. Although the kitchen is as modern as any town house with its electrical conveniences, it will delight anyone who has a feeling of appreciation for the "Old farm Kitchen". From the entrance hall a broad stairway leads to three roomy bedrooms. All bedrooms have ample cupboards as well as a long row of cedar trays. There is one bathroom and separate toilet off the hall, another bathroom off the master bedroom, and a trunk room off the hall.

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Gale Bishop Sets Terrific Scoring Pace In Pro League

SEATTLE (AP)—Bellingham's Gale Bishop, with a haughty disregard of other players who would like to make a race of it, roosted comfortably atop the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League's scoring heap again this week.

Bishop had 675—a mere 106 more than John Mandic of Portland and 138 more than Vancouver's Norm Baker. The only statistical department in which Bishop failed to make much of an impression was in personal fouls, where Richie Nichol of Vancouver ran well ahead with 96. He was seconded by Mandic's 93.

Scoring leaders follow:

	FG	FT	TP
Bishop, Bellingham	264	147	675
Mandic, Portland	218	113	569
Baker, Vancouver	213	111	537
Wintermute, Portland	146	82	374
Dalthorp, Seattle	154	64	372
Osterhaus, Vancouver	131	45	307
Andrews, Vancouver	123	46	292
Maul, Seattle	122	41	285
Leask, Seattle	115	36	266
Chapman, Vancouver	87	55	229

PORTLAND WINS

BELLNGHAM (AP) — The league-leading Portland Indians handed Bellingham a 61 to 51 defeat Wednesday night for the Fircrests' first loss of the Pacific Coast pro basketball season on their home floor after 16 straight victories. It also broke a Bellingham seven-game winning streak.

Leading 10 to 9 near the end of the first quarter, the Indians began to pull away and the game was never close again. Portland led at the half 38 to 24. John Mandic, Portland forward, was high scorer with 21 points.

HORNETS BEATEN

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seattle Blue Devils moved closer to the second place Vancouver Hornets by defeating the Canadians 71 to 56 in a rough and ragged Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League fixture before some 2,300 fans here Wednesday night.

Seattle maintained a lead throughout the game with guard Frank Parsons keeping close tab on the Hornets high scoring duo of Norm Baker and Art Chapman.

Norm Dalthorp who dropped in 23 points for Blue Devils with Wally Leask and Frank Watson scoring 10 points and Sig Sigurdson 11.

Baker came through with 15 points for Vancouver and baseballing Reggie Clarkson garnered 14.

Babe Ruth Makes Progress At Home

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Ruth's physicians are "very happy" over the progress the former home run king has made since coming home from the hospital, his wife told newsmen today.

Mrs. Ruth said her husband, who spent nearly three months in French Hospital where he underwent a serious neck operation, felt "very good" today.

"He plans to go out soon for a short visit but that is up to the doctors," she said.

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Art Centre Talk On Eastern Cycle Tour

Miss Phyllis Baxendale of the modern languages department of Victoria College will give an address, "Color in Eastern Life and Scene," at the Little Centre, on Thursday evening. Miss Baxendale will relate her experiences on a cycling tour of eastern Canada in the summer of 1945, when she visited Peggy's Cove and other colonies where eastern Canadian artists were at work. Her talk will reveal how the particular scenery of eastern Canada has influenced the present school of Canadian art today.

A film, "River of Canada," will be shown depicting the history, trade and significance of the mighty St. Lawrenre River.

Election of officers for the year 1947 will be held at 8.

Royal Party Enjoys Picnic On Mountain

PAARL, South Africa (Reuter)—The King and Queen and the Princesses, on their fourth day in South Africa, picnicked today by a millstream 10,000 feet up the steep Jan Phillip's Mountain from Paarl, 36 miles from Capetown.

After their picnic they drove on toward Drakenstein.

They stayed for lunch at Bien Donne, where they were served with "spanspek," a local grown melon, and traditional dishes cooked by the farmers' wives who had been busy preparing for four days.

The seven-mile-long main street of Paarl was packed with cheering children, white and native, under oak trees planted by the first governors of the Cape 250 years ago.

Eddie Haddad Seeks P.N.W. Boxing Title

Eddie Haddad, "golden boy" and winner of the Vancouver Golden Gloves lightweight title in Vancouver last week will along with Gordie Grayston, R.C.N. heavyweight, take in the P.N.W. golden gloves tournament at Seattle this week-end, PO. Bob Dewhirst, R.C.N. physical instructor, announced today.

It was thought for a while that due to their service commitments and the possible ineligibility of Grayston that the locals would be unable to make the trip, but these obstacles have now been overcome and the navy will be represented at the tournament.

Racino Results

ARDCADIA, Cal.—Horse racing results at Santa Anita Wednesday follow:

First Race—

Huskie	$26.70	$12.80	$10.10
Call Bell	----	6.30	4.20
Archaeologist	----	----	3.70

Scratched—None.

Second Race—

Bourbon	$8.10	$3.30	$2.70
Flaring Home	----	3.20	2.40
Discombobulate	----	----	3.30

Scratched—Handy Way, Trigolimpio, La Mohr, Noble Mark.

Third Race—

Baby Shoyer	$12.50	$6.10	$3.70
Tape Buster	----	4.80	3.00
Marpelico	----	----	2.20

Scratched—Splash O' Glory, Firpash, Sir White, Rayon Cloth.

Fourth Race—

Overland Trail	$12.10	$6.00	$4.20
Gunderk	----	6.70	4.10
U.S. Salute	----	----	4.90

Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—

Starless Night	$5.00	$3.30	$2.80
Raveled Blue	----	4.30	3.10
Pretty Mary	----	----	6.50

Sixth Race—

Forth	$23.20	$5.50	$3.70
I Will	----	2.50	2.50
Indian Idol	----	----	2.80

Seventh Race—

Terry Barrello	$6.00	$2.90	$2.10
By Dark	----	16.60	7.80
Breezing Home	----	----	3.10

Scratched: Mon O' Haste, Clover Lea, No Wrinkles.

Eighth Race—

Royal Squadron	$19.30	$6.90	$3.70
Boston Man	----	5.20	3.20
Quality Bar	----	----	2.70

Lack Of Freight Cars Threatens Tie-Ups In More Canadian Plants

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's acute freight car shortage, described as seasonal but aggravated by weather conditions and heavier demands, showed no signs of improving today as the plight of other industries was added to that of newsprint producers and the grain trade.

Priorities granted by the transport controller Tuesday helped to ease the situation in the newsprint industry, where one company already has closed its plant and others were threatened with similar action, but offsetting this was the threat of tie-ups elsewhere.

The Complete Canadian picture has not yet crystalized, but here are some effect of the shortage which, it is estimated, amounts to 13,000 cars, despite the fact car-loadings are at approximately the same level, and possibly a little higher than this time last year.

FACE CLOSURE

The Donnacona Paper Company at Donnaconna, Que., stopped production and six other newsprint companies faced imminent closure until they, like Donnaconna, were granted priorite to move their stock.

Priorities were granted, too, to the Maple Leaf Milling Company at Port Colborne, Ont.; Ogilvie Oats Company, Peterborough, Ont.; Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Asbestos, Que., and American Can Company, Hamilton.

Only last Friday a system of priorities was instituted giving preference to wheat and feed grain movement in an attempt to catch up with lagging shipments of wheat to Britain and to provide eastern Canada farmers with cattle fodder.

The newsprint industry's difficulties arose from this grain priorities system because until it was put into effect cars which unloaded grain at the Maritime ports were placed at the service of the newsprint companies. Under that order, however, they were directed back to the lakehead.

FLAT CARS USED

Some motorcar manufacturers in Ontario were shipping new vehicles on flat cars with special trappings, and loading dock crews were laid off at the Chrysler plant in Windsor Wednesday although 25 cars were promised today.

The North American Cyanamid Company at Niagara Falls was threatened with a complete tie-up and other industries in the area were using trucks to move their goods. Hamilton industries were on a day-to-day basis.

At Ottawa Wednesday night Stuart Brown, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, predicted that "quite a number of industries" would yet feel the pinch, and, he found the box-car shortage the predominant factor in the transportation situation. There are 8,000 more Canadian-owned box cars on lines in the U.S. than American-owned cars on lines in Canada.

In Vancouver, west coast grain dealers Wednesday night reported there was a "serious shortage" of grain for export due to the lack of freight cars. "We have no wheat in stock and we are not receiving enough," one elevator official said.

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Time To End All Subsidies On Production, 2 Ministers Say

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons delved into the problem of settlement of the Maritime Coal strike Wednesday but found it could not agree on a possible solution.

But the debate did serve to bring from two cabinet ministers—Reconstruction Minister Howe and Labor Minister Mitchell—the statement that the time had come for the federal government to end all production subsidies, including those being paid on the output of coal in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Howe told the House common sense indicated that production subsidies paid under the emergency of war "cannot be carried on indefinitely in times of peace."

ON ITS OWN FEET

Mr. Mitchell said the coal industry "sooner or later has to be made to stand on its own feet."

He said he long had held the opinion the people of Ontario and Nova Scotia should not be taxed for inefficiency in an industry in British Columbia, for instance.

The ministers were replying to requests from opposition members that the government bring the strike to an end by undertaking to subsidize the $1.40-a-day increase sought by the miners.

The debate was launched by C. Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, when he successfully moved that the House adjourn its regular business to discuss the strike, which he termed a threat to the economy of the Maritimes.

It was Mr. Gillis who first advanced the proposal that the government pay the full amount of the wage demand.

Mr. Howe said payment of the wage increase through a subsidy would cost the public treasury approximately $5,500,000 — not $1,000,000 as Mr. Gillis has suggested—and recalled that the Royal Commission on the coal industry had recommended that the subsidy system be dropped now that the war had ended.

PRODUCTION RATE

He expressed belief that even the present subsidy being paid the Maritime industry—$8,600,000—could be done away with completely if production per man-day could be restored to the prewar rate 2.7 tons from its present level of 1.5 tons.

Restoration to that level would enable the coal companies to meet the "full burden" of the wage demand unaided.

Mr. Howe blamed the low production on absenteeism, which he said now had reached 30 per cent of the number of man-hours on the payroll and meant that each man was working little more than four days of his regular 5½-day week.

Expect Increase In Employment After Seasonal Slump Last Month

OTTAWA (CP)—Though seasonal inactivity hit Canadian employment hard in January, the Labor Department reported today this appeared "merely the lull before a sharp rise in industrial activity and employment in the spring."

In its January manpower report, the department said the worst weather conditions in years had hampered primary industry, construction and transportation. Shortage of electric power hit production in some areas, and material shortages formed bottlenecks in many industries.

PEAK REACHED

Unplaced applicants registered with the National Employment Service totaled 196,000 at Feb. 6, a rise of 31,000 since Jan. 2. However, this was 47,000 below the total for a year ago, and it also appeared the peak unemployment for this winter had been reached.

At Feb. 6 there were 71,000 unfilled vacancies as compared with 90,000 on Jan. 2 and 84,000 a year ago.

Ontario had 54,000 unplaced applicants and 28,000 vacancies. Applicants increased because of continued shortages of materials in most manufacturing industries, plus usual winter slackness in transportation, construction and service.

On the prairies there were 38,000 jobless and 9,000 jobs. Severe weather conditions caused layoffs in construction and transportation, while the grain trade was hampered by the boxcar shortage. Layoffs in parking houses were brought about by smaller livestock receipts caused by the weather.

FEWER JOBS ON COAST

In the Pacific region there were 28,000 unplaced applicants and 3,000 unfilled vacancies. Employment opportunities were at their lowest point in some time, and no general improvement was expected until mid-March. Supply scarcities and uncertain markets were affecting the demand for labor in most manufacturing plants. Construction was expected to pick up.

Unplaced applicants and unfilled vacancies (in brackets) in western national employment service offices Feb. 6 were:

Calgary 4,050 (403), Edmonton 4,510 (641), Regina 2,744 (454), Saskatoon 2,281 (278), Winnipeg 12,031 (2,173), Fort William 1,050 (892), New Westminster 3,189 (209), Vancouver 16,315 (1,735), Victoria 2,310 (532).

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Timid Passes Made At Recovery

NEW YORK (AP) — Selling dried up in today's stock and assorted favorites made timid passes at recovery. Many leaders, however, were unable to shake off small declines.

Declines, running to a point or more in the forenoon, were reduced or converted into plus signs here and there in the fourth hours. Closing trends were moderately mixed.

Canadian issues were mixed at midday. Dome Mines was up ⅛. Canadian Pacific was off ⅛ and Hiram Walker ¼. Distillers Seagram was unchanged.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials	**180.74**	**off .04**
20 rails	**51.30**	**up .29**
15 utilities	**37.36**	**up .08**
65 stocks	**65.56**	**up .11**

Total sales 1,000,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	173
American Can	93
American P. and L.	16-7
American Tobacco	76-2
American Smelter	57-6
American Tel. and Tel.	172-4
American Woolen	45-4
Anaconda Copper	41
Atchison Topeka	93-4
Aviation Corn.	6-7
B. and O. Railway	15-4
Baldwin Locomotive	23-1
Bendix Aviation	37-1
Bethlehem Steel	95-5
Borden	43
Briggs Mfg. Co.	38-4
Case, J. I.	37
Canadian Pacific Railway, xd.	14-2
C. and O. Railway	50-4
Chrysler, xd.	101-4
Columbia Gas	15-2
Con. Edison	29
Du Pont, xd.	191
Eastman Kodak	229
Erie Railroad	11-6
General Foods	41-6
General Electric	38-3
General Motors	62-1
Granby Copper	6-6
Goodyear Tire	60-1
Great Northern	48-4
Homestake Mining	46-2
Hupp Motors	6-8
Inter. Harvester	78-2
Inter. Paper	36-2
Inter. T. and T.	16-3
Inter. Nickel	34
Johns-Manville	136
Kennecott Copper	47
Lockheed	19-6
Loew's Tehatre	25-5
Montgomery Ward	62-2
National Biscuit	32-7
National Power Lite	1-5
New York Central	20-5
Norfolk and Western	228
Northern Pacific	21-5
Pacific Gas Electric	41-2
Packard Motors	7-3
Pan American Airways	14-3
Pennsylvania Railroad	25-2
Pepsi Cola, xd	36-8
Proctor & Gamble	64-2
Public Service New Jersey	25-3
Radio	9-5
Republic Steel	30-2
Safeway Stores	22-6
Schenley Distillers	46-5
Shell Union	23
Standard Oil California	65-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	66-6
Sears Roebuck	38
Socony Vacuum	14-5
Southern Pacific	45-2
Southern California Edison	33-7
Southern Railway	46-6
Sperry Corp.	22-2
Studebaker	23-3
Texas Corp.	59-1
Union Carbide	98-2
Union Oil, California	31-6
Union Pacific	150-4
United Aircraft	19-2
United Gas and Improvement	23-2
United Fruit	50-2
U.S. Steel	76-2
Westinghouse Electric	26-5
Western Union	31-6
Woolworth	56-7
Zenith Radio	26-2
National Distillers	21-3

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices advanced today in a broad and active session. There was some buying attributed to export account and advances at Chicago influenced the market here.

At the close prices were 3⅜ to 8⅛ higher with May 2.89¼b, July 2.26¼ to 2.26⅜, and October 2.26 to 2.26½b.

United Kingdom took 500,000 bushels of wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	286-2	291	285-4	289-2
July	259	263-6	258-7	262-3
October	219	226-6	219	226-4

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 287-2, track 289-2.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat soared to a 27-year high in an active and widely fluctuating market on the Board of Trade today. Corn and oats were strong with gains extending to around 2 cents at one time.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	232	238-4	231	232-2
May	222-2	231	221-4	222-6
July	198-4	204-6	198	198-6
September	192-6	197-4	192-3	193
Corn—				
March	137-4	139-5	137-2	138-2
May	134-3	135-2	134-3	137
July	135-3	136-6	135-1	135-5
September	133-4	134-6	133-4	134-1
Oats—				
March	79-6	80-4	79	79-3
May	74-2	75-2	74-1	74-2
July	66-1	67-7	65-7	66-7
September	63-2	65-4	63-2	64-7
Barley—				
March				124

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Montreal Power Holds Limelight

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Power continued as the centre of attraction of an otherwise indifferent market in dealings up to the fourth hour today. Apart from this one issue, most stocks were lightly traded with selected securities accounting for bulk of turnover.

Montreal Power was selling at 23¼ for a gain of ¾ from yesterday's close and a rise of three points from last week's level.

In a quiet paper group, Abitibi and M. & O. advanced ⅛.

Industrials were mainly unchanged. Winnipeg advanced ½.

Montreal Averages:		
20 industrials	**128.20,**	**off .30**
10 utilities	**78.20,**	**up .50**
30 combined	**111.50,**	**unch.**
10 pulp-paper	**354.68,**	**off .19**
15 golds	**75.04,**	**up .55**

Total sales, 200,500.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund	410	330
Can. Bank of Com.	22½	
Bank of Montreal	26½	26¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	37	38
Royal Bank	23½	24
Bank of Toronto	37	38½
Abitibi com.	20	20¼
Abitibi pfd.	21	21¼
Algoma Steel	27	27¼
Aluminum pfd.	26¾	27
Asbestos Corp.	29¾	29¼
Bathurst "A"	22½	22
Bell Telephone	189½	190
Brazilian Tract	22¾	23¾
British American Oil	25¾	26¼
B.C. Power "A"	29	29½
Building Products	31	31½
Bruck Silk Mills	27¼	27½
Bulolo Gold	17	18¼
Can. and Dominion Sugar	21	21½
Canadian Malting	50	52¼
Canadian Nor. Power	10¼	10½
Can. Steamships com.	15¼	16¾
Can. Steamships pfd.	48½	49
Canadian Cement	21¾	22
Canadian Breweries	26½	26¾
Canadian Bronze com.	42½	43
Can. Car and Foundry com.	14	14½
Canadian Celanese	67	67½
Canadian Dredge and Dock	27	28¼
Can. Indus. Alcohol	14¾	15
Canadian Locomotive		32
C.P.R.	15	15½
Canadian Vickers com.	28	28½
Cockshutt Plow	14	14¾
Comm. Alcohol	4½	4¾
Cons. Paper	18¾	19
Consumers Glass	41½	42½
Crown Cork and Seal	50	51
Distillers Seagram	17	17½
Dominion Bridge	36	38
Dominion Engineering	46	48
Dom. Foundries and Steel	31¼	31¾
Dominion Oilcloth and Lin.	40	41
Dominion Woolens	14	14½
Dom. Steel and Coal B		31¾
Dominion Stores	26	26½
Dominion Tar and Chemicals	27	27¾
Dominion Textile		100
Donna Paper	18¾	19
Dryden Paper	18	18½
Eddy Paper	20½	21
Fairchild Aircraft	2¾	3
Fleet Aircraft	4¾	4¾
Ford of Canada "A"	21¾	22¼
Foundation Co.	25	25½
Frascer Co., V.T.	53	53½
Gatineau Power	18	18½
General Steel Wares	18	18¼
Gypsum Lime	15½	16
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	28½	28¾
Imperial Oil	14½	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	15	15⅛
Industrial Accept	31¼	34
International Bronze Pwdr.	25	
International Nickel	35⅝	35⅞
International Paper	52	52½
International Pete	15¾	16
Jamaica P.S.	72½	74½
Lake of Woods	33½	35
Lowney Walter M.	12¼	12½
Maple Leaf com.	14¾	19
Massey Harris com.	20¾	21
Massey Harris pfd.	31⅝	32
McColl Frontenac com.		26½
Minn. and Ont. Paper	19	19¼
Mitchell Robert	20	
Molson's Brewery	36	36½
Moore Corp.	72½	74½
National Brew.	44½	45½
National Drug	13½	14
National Steel Car	25½	26
Ogilvie Flour	28½	28¾
Page Hersey	32¼	32½
Penmans Ltd.	68	70
Powell River	35	36¼
Power Corp.	13¼	14
Price Bros.	60	60½
Quebec Power	19½	19¾
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	42	43½
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	127	128
Stick Brew.	13¾	14
Southam Co.	18¼	18½
South Canadian Pwr.		18¼
Standard Chemicals	9	9¼
Steel of Canada	79	80
United Steel	9¾	10
Walker Gooderham com.	25	25⅝
Winnipeg Electric com.	15¼	15¾

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways today reported a net revenue of $831,000 for January, 1947, a decrease of $1,445,000 from the $2,276,000 total for the same month in 1946.

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Downward Trend Checked At Close

TORONTO (CP) — A downward trend on the stock exchange showed signs of being checked toward the close as prices hardened and earlier losses from fractions to more than a point began to level off.

Utilities saw heavy trading in Montreal Power, more than 5,000, for a sizeable gain, and Winnipeg Electric saw more than 3,000, for a good fractional advance.

Both golds and base metals joined in the hardening process to post a few more gains than losses.

Secondary golds saw Duquesne make a sudden late-afternoon spurt to advance 23 cents to $1.40.

Toronto Index:		
20 industrials	**181.46,**	**up .24**
20 golds	**111.15,**	**off .38**
10 base metals	**91.80,**	**off .66**
15 west. oils	**26.93,**	**up .13**

Total sales 1,274,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Feb. 20, 1947, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26¾	26¾
Ashdown Hardware A	14	15
Beatty Bros. A	44¼	45
Bell Telephone	190	191
Brazilian T. L. and P.	22½	22¾
B.A. Oil	25¾	26
B.C. Power A	29	29½
Bruck Silk Mills	25¼	27¾
Burlington Steel	12	12¾
Canada and Dominion Sugar	21	22½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	48½	49½
Canadian Breweries	26¼	26½
Canadian Pacific Railway	15¼	15¾
Cons. Paper Corp.	19	19¼
Cosmos Imperial Mills	29¾	30
Distillers Seagram com.		17¼
Dominion Bridge	36½	37
Ford A of Canada	21¼	22
Imperial Oil	14¾	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	14¾	15
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	104	105
Do. A com.	30½	30½
Inter. Petroleum	15¾	16¼
Loblaw A	32¼	32¾
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	102½	104
Do. com.	25¼	26
Montreal L. H. and P. Con.	22½	23¾
Montreal Locomotive Works	21¼	21¾
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	17	15¾
National Hosiery A	12	12¼
National Steel Car	25¼	26
Page Hersey Tubes	32	33
Powell River Co.	36	36¼
Russel Indus. Ltd.	12½	12¾
Shawinigan W. and P.	23¾	24½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	13½	14
Simmon's Ltd. A	20¾	30
Do. B	26	26¾
Southam Co. com.	18¼	18½
Steel of Canada pfd.	84¼	88½
Steel of Canada	79	80
Union Gas	9½	9¾
United Fuel A pfd.	47	49½
Walker G. & W.	25	25¾

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	1.30	1.35
Arntfield	.10	.11
Astoria Rouyn	.17	.19
Aubelle	.28	.30
Aumaque	.60	.62
Aunor	4.55	4.70
Bear Exploration	.78	.80
Beatty	.80	.85
Beaulieu	.43	.49
Bevcourt	1.10	1.15
Bidgood Kirkland	.20	.23
Bohlo	.20	.22
Bonjorne	12.15	12.50
Brulan	.47	.49
Buffalo Addison	1.42	1.44
Buffalo Canadian	.30	.32
Campbell Red Lake	3.10	3.15
Canadian Malartic	.75	.83
C. and E. Corp.	2.20	2.23
Central Patricia	2.00	2.05
Chesterville	3.90	3.95
Coin Lake	.49	.53
Colomac	.26	.29
Croinor	1.22	1.25
Cons. Smelters	87.00	87.50
Cochenour Willans	3.10	
Conwest	1.25	1.30
Dome Mines	20.50	21¼
Donalda	1.40	1.45
East Malartic	2.10	2.19
East Sullivan	4.10	4.15
Elder	1.18	1.23
Eldona	.70	.72
Falconbridge	5.05	5.10
Francoeur	.31	.32
Frobisher	2.95	3.00
Giant Yellowknife	6.00	6.25
Gods Lake	1.65	1.70
Goldcrest	.20	.22
Golden Gate	.39	.42
Golden Manitou	2.85	2.90
Harker	.12	.17
Hasaga	17¼	18
Hardrock	.58	.59
Hasaga	1.28	1.37
Heva Cadillac	.03	.05
Hollinger	11.60	11.50
Home Oil	3.30	3.35
Homer	.14	.15
Hosco	.58	.60
Howey	.41	.43
Hudson Bay Mining	42.00	45.00
Indian Lake	.21	.23
Inspiration	.77	.80
Inter. Uranium	.57	.60
Jason Gold	.49	
Joliet Quebec	.71	.74
Kerr Addison	13.00	13.50
Kirkland Lake	1.50	1.53
Labrador	5.85	5.90
Lake Duf.	.67	.73
Lakeshore	15.25	15.75
Lamaque	5.90	6.20
Leitch Gold	1.30	1.35
Little Long Lac	1.30	1.36
Lingman Lake	1.30	1.35
Louvicourt	3.05	3.10
Lynx	.24	.28
Madsen Red Lake	3.65	3.70
Macassa	3.40	3.50
Marcus	1.00	1.05
Malartic Goldfields	2.20	2.35
McDonald	4.05	4.15
McIntyre	56½	57.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.82	.85
McLeod Cockshutt	2.00	2.05
Nesus	2.19	2.23
Nipissing		2.00
Normetal	1.80	1.89
Northern Canadian	.71	.78
Noranda	49.00	49.50
Norseman	.12	.13
Okalta	.50	.51
O'Brien Gold	2.25	2.30
O'Leary Malartic	.18	.19
Omega	.13	.19
Orlac	.60	.64
Osisko Lake	1.86	1.90
Pamour Porc.	1.50	1.55
Paymaster	.50	.52
Perron Gold	1.32	1.36
Pickle Crow	3.10	3.20
Powell Rouyn	1.36	1.40
Premier Gold	1.25	1.29
Preston	1.66	1.70
Queenston	.98	1.00
Quemont	17¾	18.00
Regcourt	.64	.65
San Antonio	4.12	4.20
Senator	.55	.57
Sheen Creek	1.52	1.57
Sherritt Gordon	4.60	4.70
Sigma	9.50	9.75
Siscoe Gold	.62	.64
Sladen Malartic	.46	.47
Steeprock	2.45	2.50
Sullivan	2.65	2.65
Sylvanite	2.43	2.47
Teck Hughes	3.40	3.50
Toburn	1.35	1.50
Trans. Cont. Resources	.97	1.00
Upper Canada	2.50	2.60
Ventures	10.50	11¼
Wasite Amulet	4.70	4.75
Wright Hargreaves	3.20	3.25
Wasa Lake	1.10	1.14

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	6	9
Bright Red Lake	6	8
Bravo	4	5
Cassidy	12	15
Columbiere	8	9
Craibbe	19	21
Dexter	43	47
Kamlac	21	24
Lake Exhaustee	10	12
Lasalle	15	17
Lassie	30	34
Mate	6½	8
Norcourt	10	11
Orlona	6	7½
Rand	10	12
Redwood	4	5
Rich Groun	5	11
Solmita	23	26
Sunbear	7	8
Tiffany	4	6
Trojan	12	15
Walcoro	4	5
Granacle	1½	5

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C.P.R. Takes Drop Of $4 To $15.50

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oils and mines failed to steady themselves this morning while industrials took a turn for the worse, C.P.R. falling 4.00 to 15.50.

In the oils Anglo-Canadian 3 to 1.35, Home 3 to 3.35, National Pete 1 to 20, and Vulcan 1 to 22 were stocks to rise, while Calgary and Edmonton dropped 2 to 2.23, Foothills 5 to 12.50 and Okalta was unchanged at 52.

Three mines to fall off were Bralorne 50 to 12.00, Pioneer 5 to 4.10, and Reeves Macdonald 3 to 1.42. Highland Belle rose 1 to 78, Premier remained the same at 1.20, Privateer went up 1 to 58 as did Taku, 1 to 95, and Taylor Bridge was unchanged at 67.

Other industrials to show besides C.P.R. were B.C. Turf off 2 to 1.12, and Coast Breweries up 15 to 3.40.

Vancouver Averages:		
20 golds	**67.72,**	**off 1.42**
10 base metals	**100.97,**	**off .77**
15 oils	**99.22,**	**off .19**

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	5½	6
Anglo-Canadian	132	135
A.P. Con.	15	16
C. and E. Corp.	225	230
Calmont	32	—
Commoil	34	42
Dalhousie	43	—
Foothills	240	250
Highwood Sarcee	14	14½
Home Oil	335	340
Mercury	7¼	7¾
McDougall Segur	8½	9
Mill City	—	10
Model	20	—
National Pete.	19	20
Okalta	51	55
Pacific Pete.	107	112
Royal Canadian	7¼	7¾
Vanalta	13	16
Vulcan	—	35
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	14	14½
Bralorne	1200	1250
Bridge River Con.	4½	—
Do. Extension	12	12½
Canusa	20	23
Cariboo Gold	290	295
Congress	6½	6¾
Dentonia	24	—
George Copper	13	15
Goleonda	17	—
Grandview	20	—
Grull Wihksne	12	13
Hedley Mascot	113	115
Highland Belle	78	80
Island Mountain	165	175
Kootenay Belle	10½	11½
Minto	5½	—
Pacific Nickel	15	15½
Pend Oreille	300	310
Pioneer Gold	405	410
Premier Border	6½	7¼
Premier Gold	120	—
Privateer	57	58
Quatsino Copper	13	17
Red Hawk	6½	8
Reeves McDonald	140	—
Reno Gold	8	10
Salmon Gold	23	26
Sheep Creek	149	155
Silback Premier	—	100
Silver Ridge	—	30
Surf Inlet	27	29
Taylor Bridge	65	70
Wellington	4¾	5
INDUSTRIALS—		
Canisiaj Estates	950	960
Coast Breweries	325	345
Powell River	34½	38

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Acadia-Atl.	5	105½	106½
B.C. Electric	6	107	109
B.C. Telephone	6	119	121
Calgary Power	6	105½	107
Can. Bread	4½	104½	—
Can. Industries	7	186	190
Can. Oil	8	183½	188
Can. Utilities	5	99½	105
C.W. Natural Gas	6	106	—
Dominion Malting	5	104½	106½
Donnacona	4½	104	—
Freiman	4½	98½	99½
Guildmaster	5½	103	110
G.S. Wares	5	106	108½
Holt-Renfrew	7	162	165
Ogilvie Flour	7	181	—
Ottawa Power	5	103	—
Power Corp.	6	110	112
Price Bros.	4	102	103
Simpsons	4½	105	106
Standard Chemical	6	102	103½
Geo. Weston	4½	106¼	107½

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—On stock market today there was a fair amount of interest during early stages, but activity dwindled toward the close.

South African gold mines again were firm.

Only outstanding feature of the industrial market was the strength of colliery issues which showed gains ranging up to 2s. Shipping shares also came in for fair support and rubbers displayed a hardening tendency.

International dollar stocks were inclined to lower levels.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 50s 3d. Boots Pure Drug 67s 4½d. Central Mining £21⅝. Consolidated Goldfields 76s 3d. Courtaulds 53s 6d. De Beers 37s 9d. Hudson's Bay Co. 161s 6d. London Midland Railway £27⅞. Metal Box 111s 3d. Mexican Eagle 18s. Mining Trust Ltd. 13s. Rand

Ship And Plane Calendar

DEEP-SEA MOVEMENTS

Ship	Agents	Due	From
Sammex (Brit.)	King Bros.	Feb. 21	Mainland
James C. Cameron (U.S.)	King Bros.	Feb. 25	Mainland
Samouse (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 25	United Kingdom
Pacific Shipper (Can.)	Geo. Paulin	March 15	U. Kingdom
Parima (Brit.)	Rithets	March 25	U. Kingdom
Samhorne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	March 30	U. Kingdom

Vessels in Port

Samanna (Brit.)—King Bros. At Yarrows for repairs.
Seaboard Enterprise (Can.)—King Bros. At V.M.D. for repairs.
Hamlin Garland (Dutch)—King Bros. Loading lumber for Holland.

Sailed Today

Samtay (Brit.)—King Bros. With lumber for United Kingdom.

Sailed Wednesday

Lake Winnipeg (Can.)—King Bros. With lumber for South Africa.

Coastwise Shipping

For Vancouver—1.20 p.m., 12 midnight (daily); 10.30 a.m. Tuesday only via Gulf Islands.
From Vancouver—7 a.m., 3.45 p.m. (daily); 5.30 p.m. Monday only via Gulf Islands.
For Seattle—9.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 4.30 p.m. (daily).
From Seattle—8.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 12.35 p.m. (daily).
For West Coast—Feb. 25, March 5, 13, 29, April 6, 14, 22, 30, May 9, 16, 24.
From West Coast—Feb. 23, March 3, 11, 19, 27, April 4, 12, 20, 28, May 6, 14, 22, 30.

Airplanes
(Patricia Bay Times)

For Vancouver—8.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6 p.m., 8.20 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.25 p.m. (daily).
From Vancouver—7.10 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 5 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (daily).
For Seattle—8.40 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 8.45 p.m. (daily).
From Seattle—10 a.m., 4.45 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (daily).

2 Victoria Companies Among 32 Registered During Past Week

Two Victoria companies were among 32 new firms registered during the week under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings.

The new firms are Heat Seal Insulation & Roofing (V.I.) Ltd., $20,000, and Orchards Accessories Supply Co. Ltd., $10,000.

Also registered were Nelson Hotel (Union Bay) Ltd., $50,000, Courtenay, and Baylaw Sawmills Ltd., $10,000, Alert Bay.

From Vancouver the following firms were registered: P. W. Willis Ltd., $10,000; Allied Engineering of B.C. Ltd., $10,000; B.C. Interior Sales Ltd., $100,000; Downard Finance Co. Ltd., $50,000; Coast Motors (1947) Ltd., $10,000; Rollins Machinery Ltd., $25,000; Bay Construction Ltd., 100 shares, no par value; Grayharven Ltd., $25,000; B.N.A. Publishing Co. Ltd., $10,000; Highbury Service Ltd., $10,000; Hegglund Hansen & Green Ltd., $10,000; Governor Gold Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, 3,000,000 shares, no par value; Metered Music Co. Ltd., $25,000; Kelsey-Johnson Ltd., $10,000; Avola Mills Ltd., $150,000; Industrial Inter-Communication Co. of B.C. Ltd., $10,000; Delta Flour Mills Ltd., 250,000 shares, no par value; Protein Products Ltd., $25,000 shares, no par value; Precise Engineering Ltd., $25,000; W. A. McCaffery Excavating Co. Ltd., $10,000; Zeballos Transfer Co. Ltd., $10,000; Heaperus Ltd., $10,000, and J. C. Little & Co. Ltd., $10,000.

From elsewhere in the province the following firms were registered:

R. B. Coleman Trucking Co. Ltd., $20,000, Ladner; Springbank Dehydration Ltd., $15,000, Chilliwack; Hillcrest Market Ltd., $15,000, New Westminster; Conley Little Ltd., $20,000, Mission City; and Jonper Mining and Exploration Co. Ltd., non-personal liability, 200,000 shares, no par value, Penticton.

B. Clamouse de la Touche et Cie, paid up capital 165,000 francs, Paris France, head B.C. office, Vancouver, was registered extra provincially.

Only registration under the Co-operative Act was that of Killarney Co-operative Building Society, Vancouver.

Under the Societies Act Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Victoria, Oak Bay Athletic Club, Victoria; Penticton Board of Trade Building Association, Vernon's Okanagan Industrial Exposition Association and Crankbrook District Ambulance Association were registered.

New Purchasing Agent

John Eaton, assistant general purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal since his return from Ottawa in August, 1944, after five years' government war service, today was appointed general purchasing agent by D. W. Roberts, who became the department's first head last week.

In the same announcement, Mr. Roberts named F. G. Bannister, general storekeeper for western lines at Winnipeg since 1940, to the new position of manager of stores.

City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service. G 2492:

To producer:

Grade A large	31c
Grade A medium	29c
Pullets	26c
Grade B	24c

Wholesale:

Grade A large	36c
Grade A medium	34c
Pullets	30c
Grade B	29c

One Woman's Day

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FEATHERS AND FRIDAY

AMONG OTHER CONTENTIOUS matters which may or may not come up in the Legislature this session is the question of sweepstakes and lotteries.

I don't propose to decide here as to whether they should, or should not, be permitted.

For I should find it almost as hard to give a straight "yes" or "no" to that conundrum as to the age-old query, "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

And I quite frankly admit that to my many other sins, I have from time to time added that of purchasing sweepstake and lottery tickets.

In fact I have enough raffle tickets purchased at church and other bazaars to paper a good-sized house. And what is a raffle but a lottery in charitable garb?

UNLUCKY DAY

BUT, FOR THE PROTECTION of my colleagues in the House, as well as by way of warning to would-be raffle-lottery-tombola prompters, let me cite the sad case of a London, Ontario, service club.

Which has reason to subscribe to all the superstitious beliefs surrounding Friday the 13th—and then some!

For Friday the 13th of December was an ill-omened day for them—as I am sure they could have found out if they had only consulted the local teacup-reading sorority or horoscope-reading fraternity before it happened.

But they didn't. So, filled with enthusiasm for their pet cause, they chose that day for a Feather Party.

That was a new one to me, and as it may be for many of my readers let me explain that a feather party is merely another name for a turkey draw.

DOOR PRIZES

LET ME ALSO SAY that I am not mentioning the name of the club concerned for several reasons; not that it is a secret.

But I don't want to embarrass the Victoria branch of the same organization. Nor do I want to seem either to lionize or libel the club in question.

Suffice it to say that the member who operated the "raffle" end of the Feather Party was subsequently charged under the Lottery section of the Criminal Code.

And the Crown based its case on the fact that the hampers and turkeys drawn for by lot were not previously offered for sale, but were handed out as door prizes.

The defence was based on the clause in the same section which states that a raffle is not illegal for a charitable organization at a bazaar, if permission is first granted by the municipal government and if the articles raffled are first offered for sale and each one does not exceed $50 in value.

'HONEST BAZAAR'

SEEMINGLY, ONE OF THOSE points of law which so often are obscure to the layman who sees them as through a glass, darkly, stood in the way. So the decision went against the club.

But not before many or both sides talked turkey and feathers flew. However, it is by no means finished. That Friday the 13th Feather Party case is to be taken to the Ontario Appeal Court.

Incidentally, in the course of the proceedings, the Crown attorney noted:

"It would be all right if it is a church holding an honest bazaar where baking and other articles are sold and if there are any left over, the women of the ladies' auxiliary might dispose of them, but the whole scheme here was a lottery."

TO TAKE A CHANCE

HAVING BEEN TO AS MANY bazaars in my lifetime as anyone else